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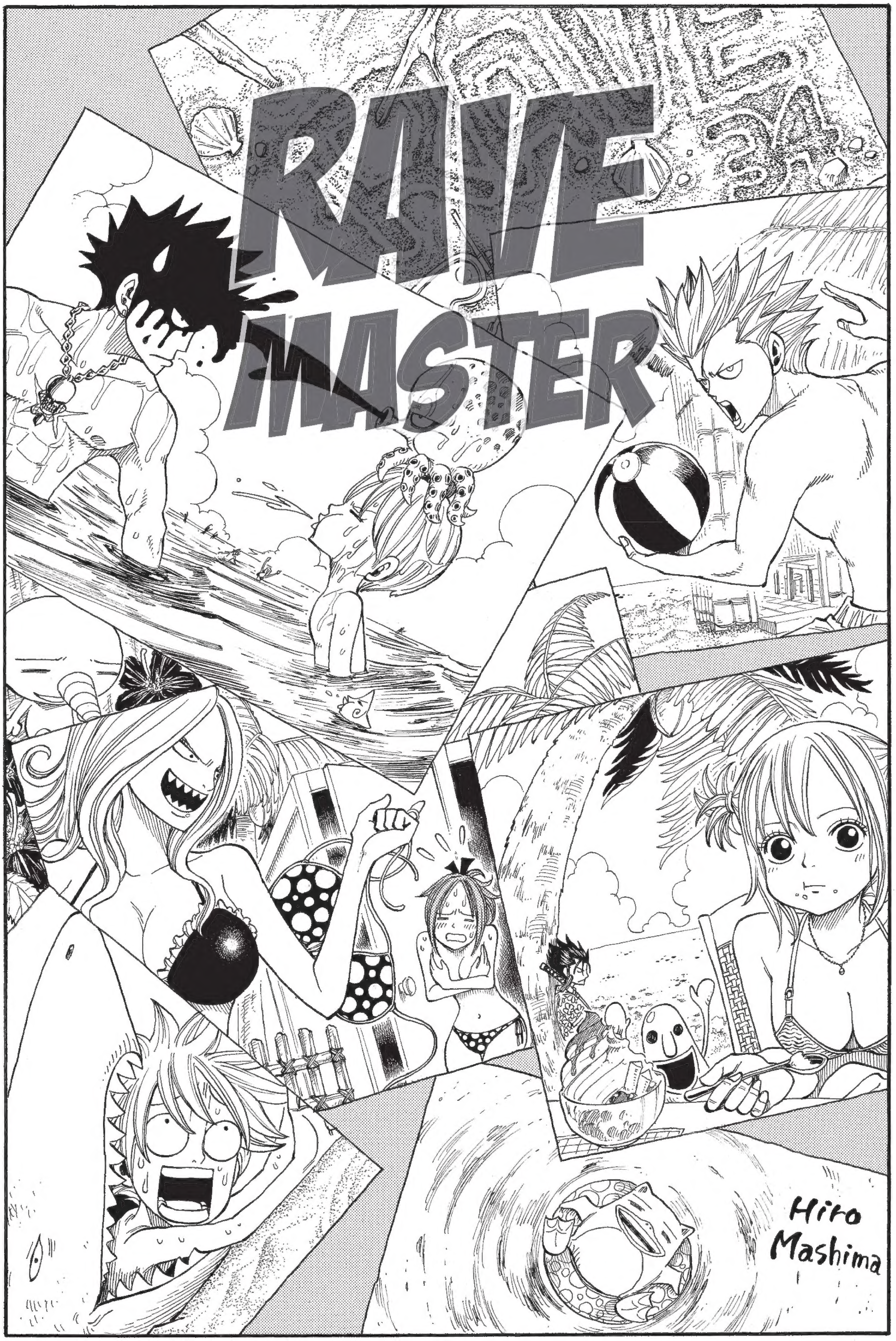
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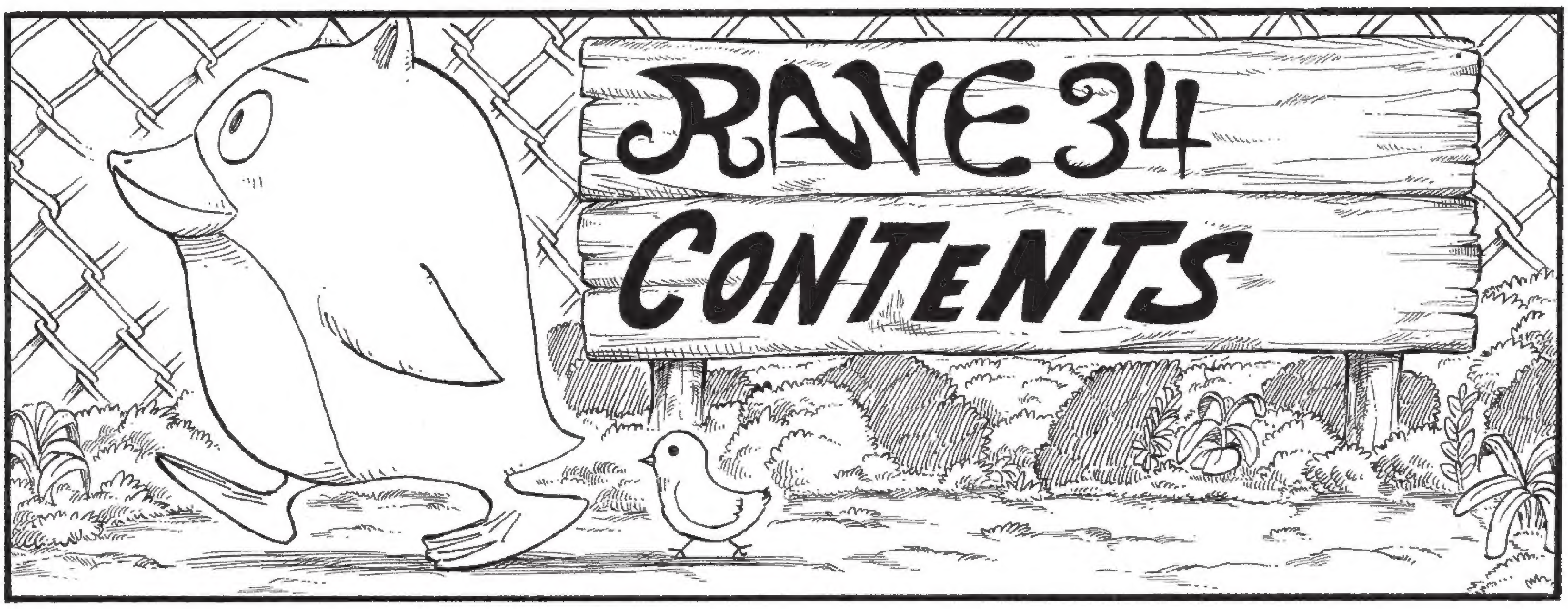

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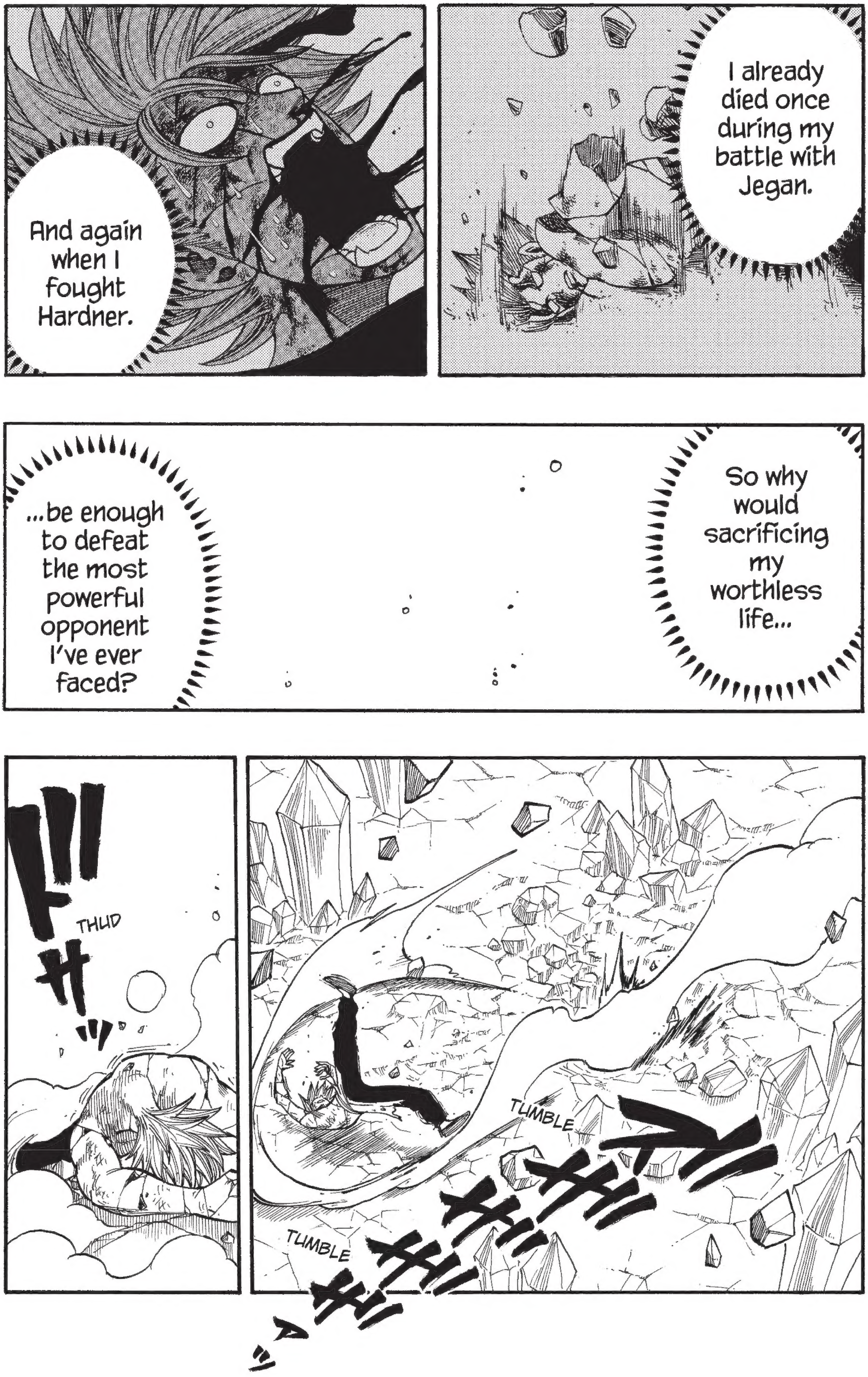
Chapter 281:
Transcending Eternity

GYAAAAA!
No...
C-can't move...
Die!
THUD
Gu- guess my time is up.

SMASH
I'm gonna pulverize you...
Dragon God!

SLAM
I'll turn you into a pile of dust.
SMASH
Behold the true power of a demon warrior!
KABOOM
I sacrificed my own life, but I still can't beat him.
I guess my life...isn't worth that much...


I already died once during my battle with Jegan.
And again when I fought Hardner.
So why would sacrificing my worthless life...
...be enough to defeat the most powerful opponent I've ever faced?
TUMBLE
TUMBLE
THUD

What must I sacrifice...
...to beat him?
My vision? My hearing?
No!
Once I'm finished with you...I will destroy the Rave Master.
Nobody can stop me!
I have to sacrifice everything...
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
...or I'll never beat him.

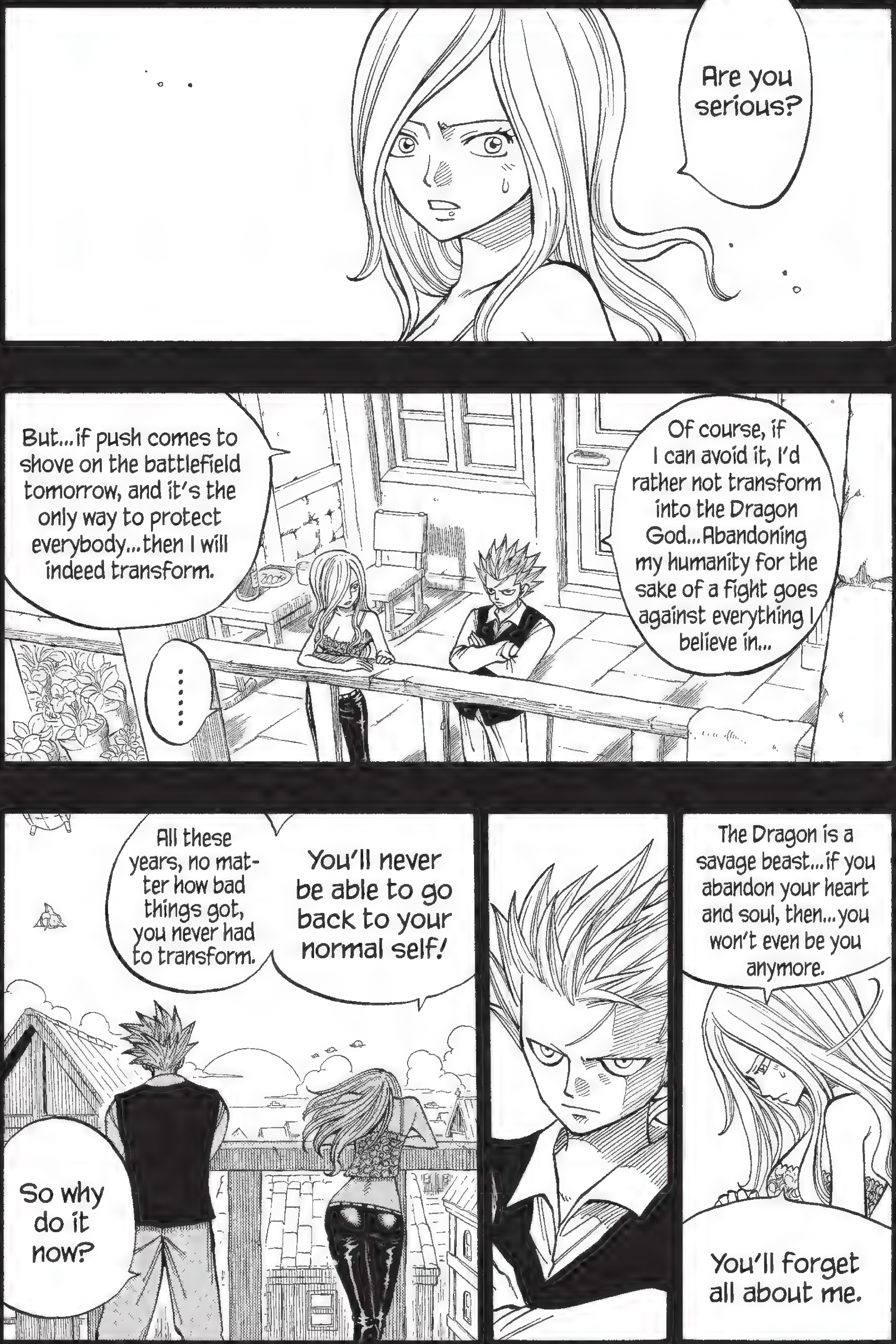
Sorry, Haru...I can't fight for you any longer.
I've got to win this battle for myself!
WHOOSH
This battle is a true test of power.
I must sacrifice everything I have to beat him.
FWOOOSH
And then, I will die.
!!!
SMASH

You still have the Dragon God's power?
Farewell, friends.
Even after I'm gone...
SMASH
I'll never stop believing in you!

BA-BOOM
Wh-what?
ROOOOAAAARRRRRR
Wh-what the–?
Gyaaa!

A dragon?
ROAR
ROAAAAR
N-no!
It's the king of the dragon race... Jaava King of Dragons!!!
GLARE

SMASH
Gyaaaaaaaaa!

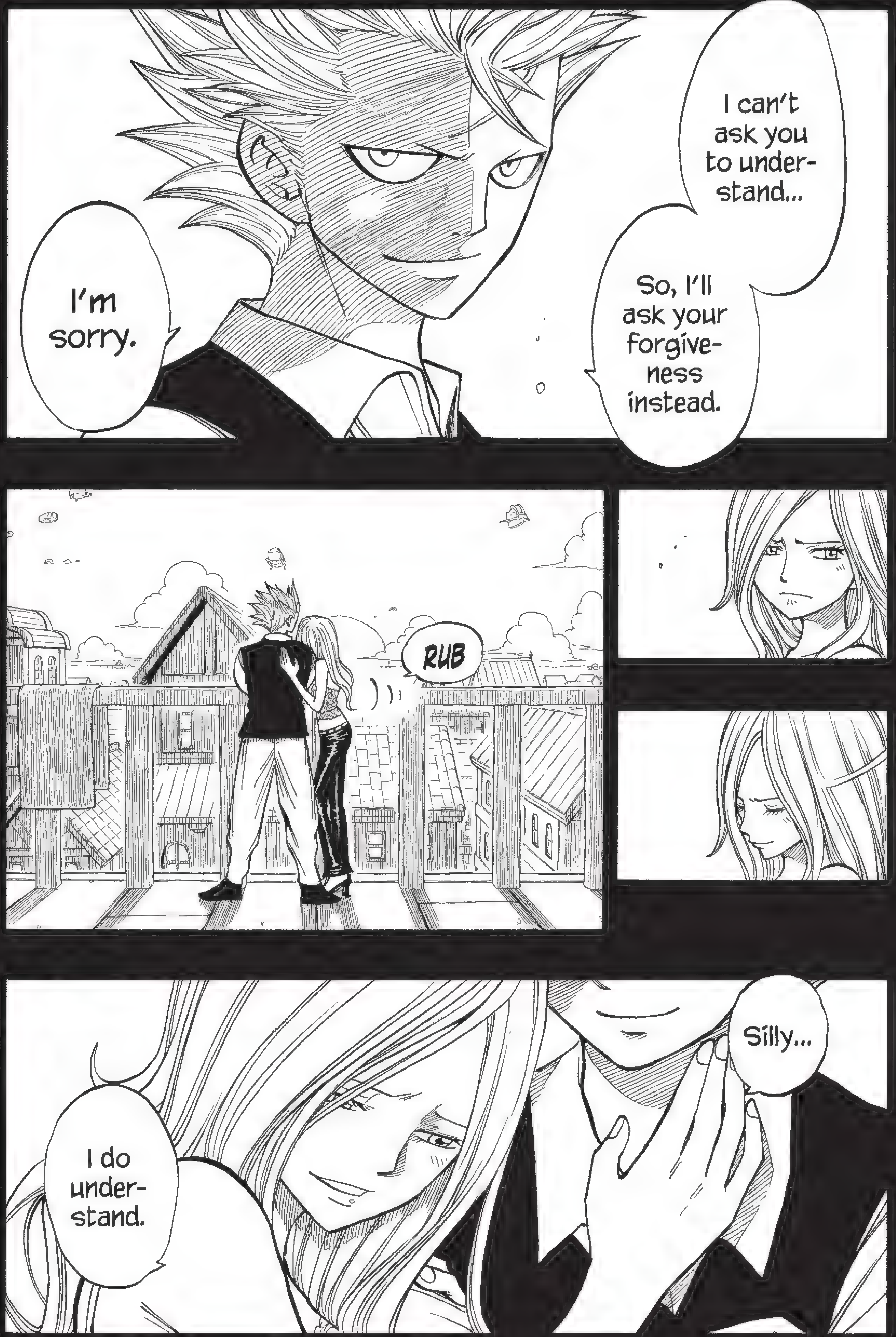

...
Are you serious?
Of course, if I can avoid it, I'd rather not transform into the Dragon God...Abandoning my humanity for the sake of a fight goes against everything I believe in...
But...if push comes to shove on the battlefield tomorrow, and it's the only way to protect everybody...then I will indeed transform.
......
All these years, no matter how bad things got, you never had to transform.
You'll never be able to go back to your normal self!
So why do it now?
The Dragon is a savage beast...if you abandon your heart and soul, then...you won't even be you anymore.
You'll forget all about me.

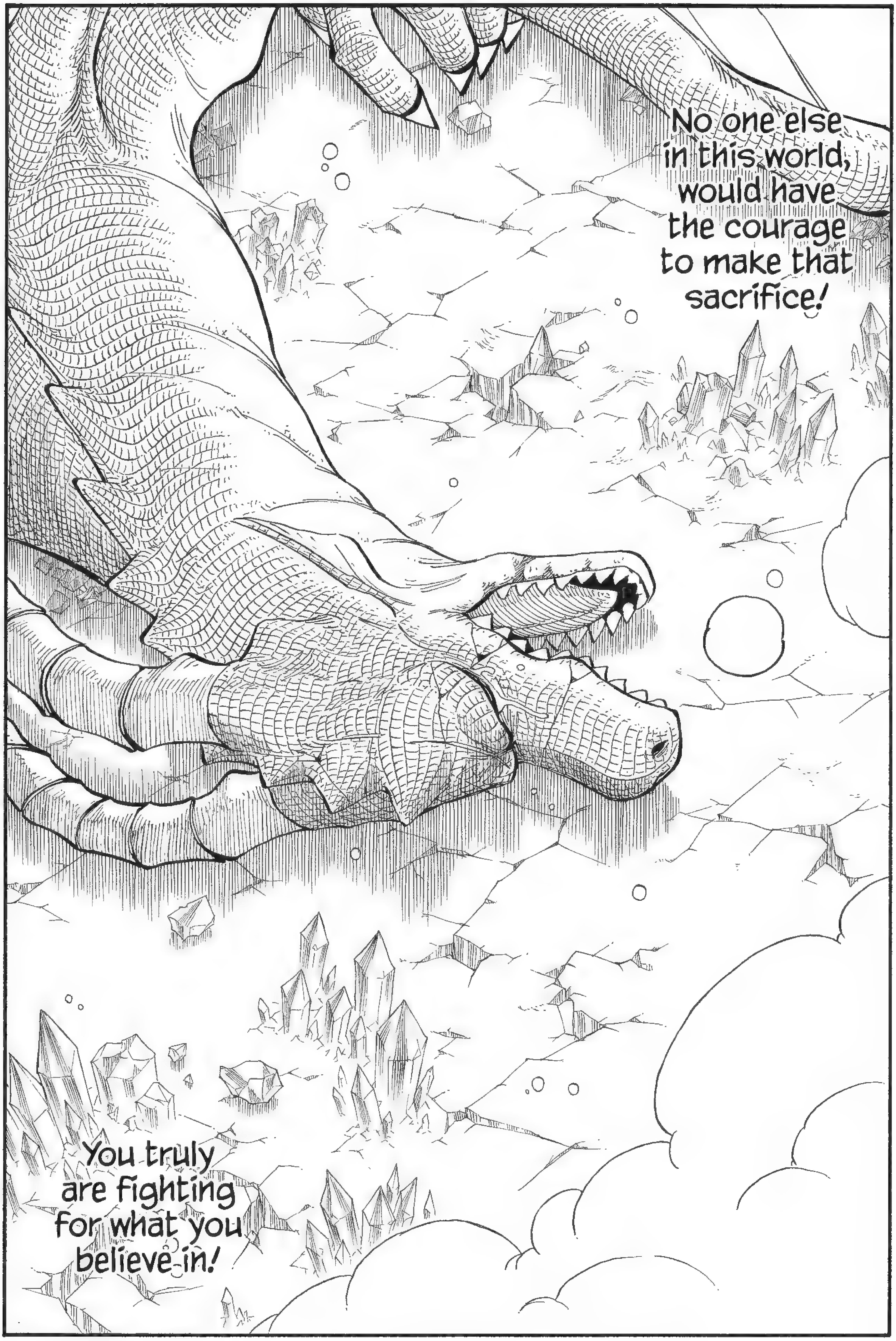
ROAAAR
Because this is the end...
If the time comes when I need to transform... then I'll do it!
CRASH
SMASH
This will be the most brutal, and savage battle ever fought...
...and I must protect my friends no matter what the cost.

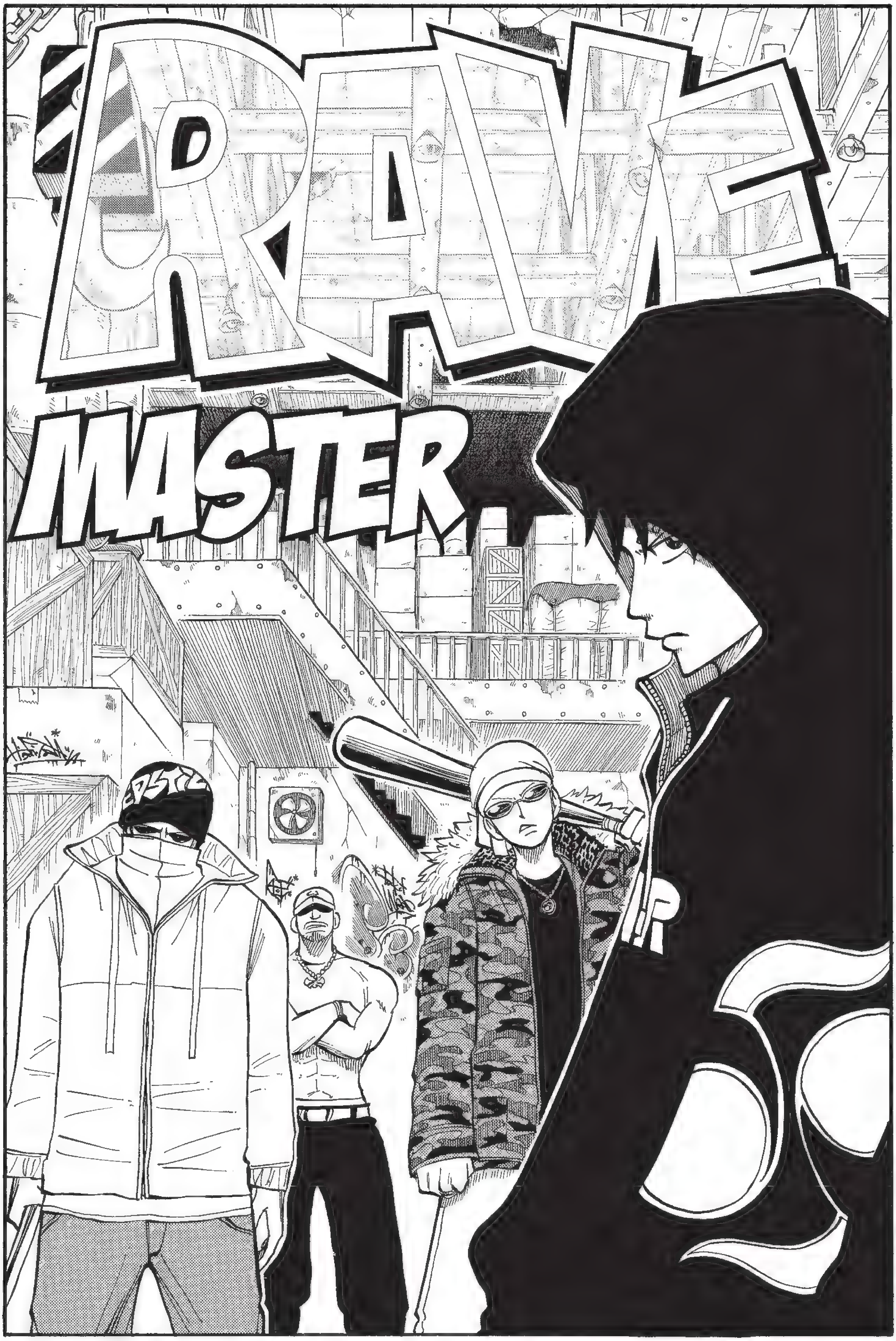
Even if it means giving up my life...
...and my soul...

That is my destiny!
ブギャアァ
FWAAAAKKKKK
CRACK

HYUUUU
S-so he was actually a King all along?
Jaava Let Dahaaka, the Dragon King.
All this time... he refused to abandon his soul and his humanity...
...so that he could live as a mortal, and keep the Dragon King sealed within.
I've lost.
The Eternal Warrior...
...is...
...eternal...
....no more...


I can't ask you to understand...
So, I'll ask your forgiveness instead.
I'm sorry.
RUB
Silly...
I do understand.


No one else in this world, would have the courage to make that sacrifice!
You truly are fighting for what you believe in!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Chapter 282:
I Won't Let a Single Person Die!

オオオオオ
FWOOOM
雷
!!
Some-thing wrong, Jade-Kun?
......
I can no longer hear the voice...
...of the Dragon Race.

CRASH
STOMP
!!
A Dead Bringer!
They've broken in!
CRACK
Stay back, everyone.
I'll handle this!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
GLANCE
STOMP
STOMP

WOOOO
We're not staying back!
We came here to fight!
BA-BOOM
BOOM
BA-BOOM
BA-BOOM
Miltz-Sama! If we don't do something the enemy will take over the ship!
CLANK
BOOM
CRASH
!
CRASH

I can no longer feel the presence of Niebel and Belnika-San's spirit power.
Miltz-Sama?
……
カッ
PL!OINK
Prepare for hand to hand combat, everyone! Grab your weapons!
WOOOOO
We must win this battle!
No matter what.

I...
...must go.
Huh?
WOBBLE
ふらっ
No, Julia-Sama! You'll never make it in your condition.
This battle isn't over yet!

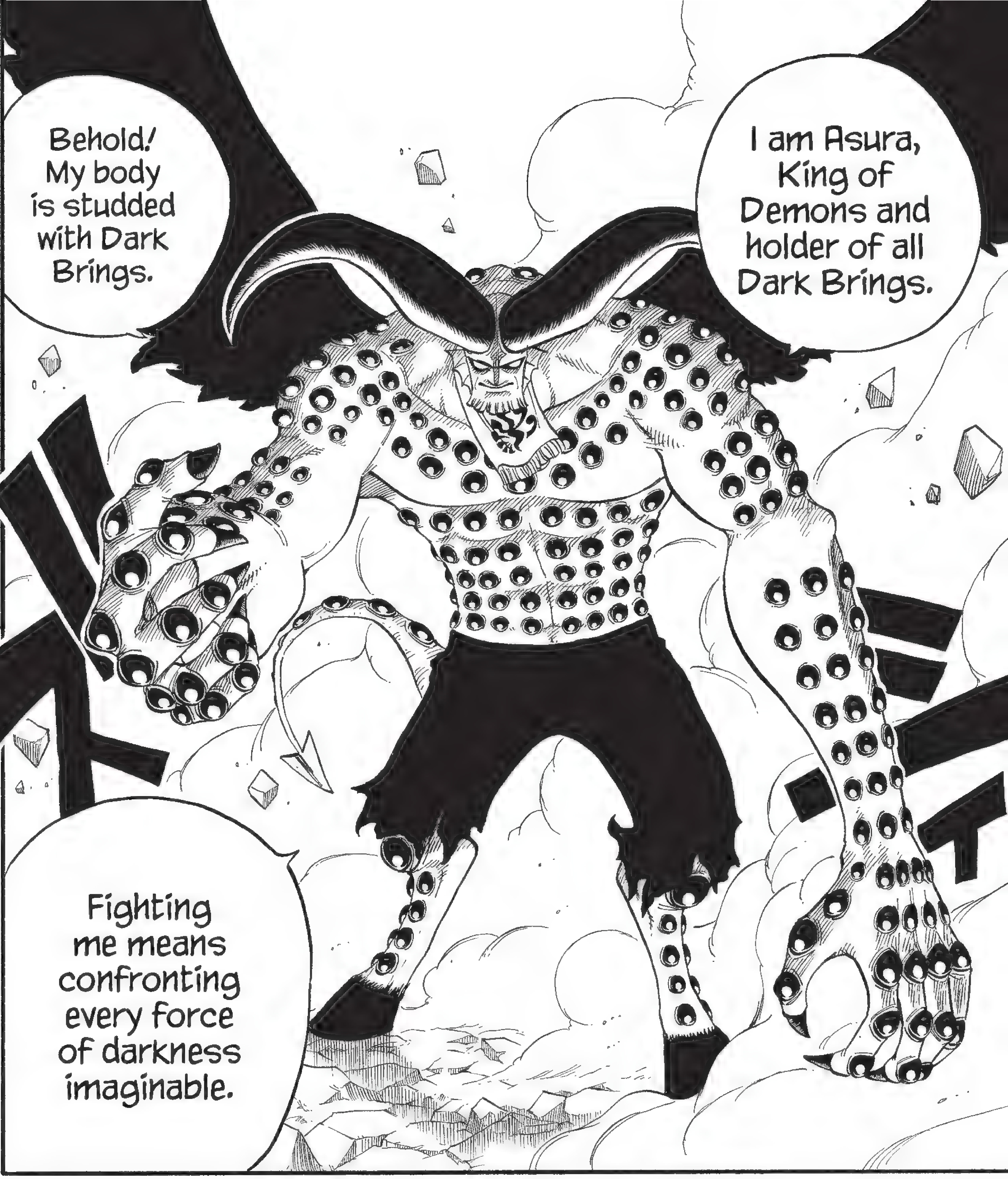
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
Well, I'm not giving up either <Poyo>!
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
Squeak
Quit it! Or I'll whoop you good <Poyo>!
Squeak
Hang on, Haru!
I'm coming.
WHOOSH

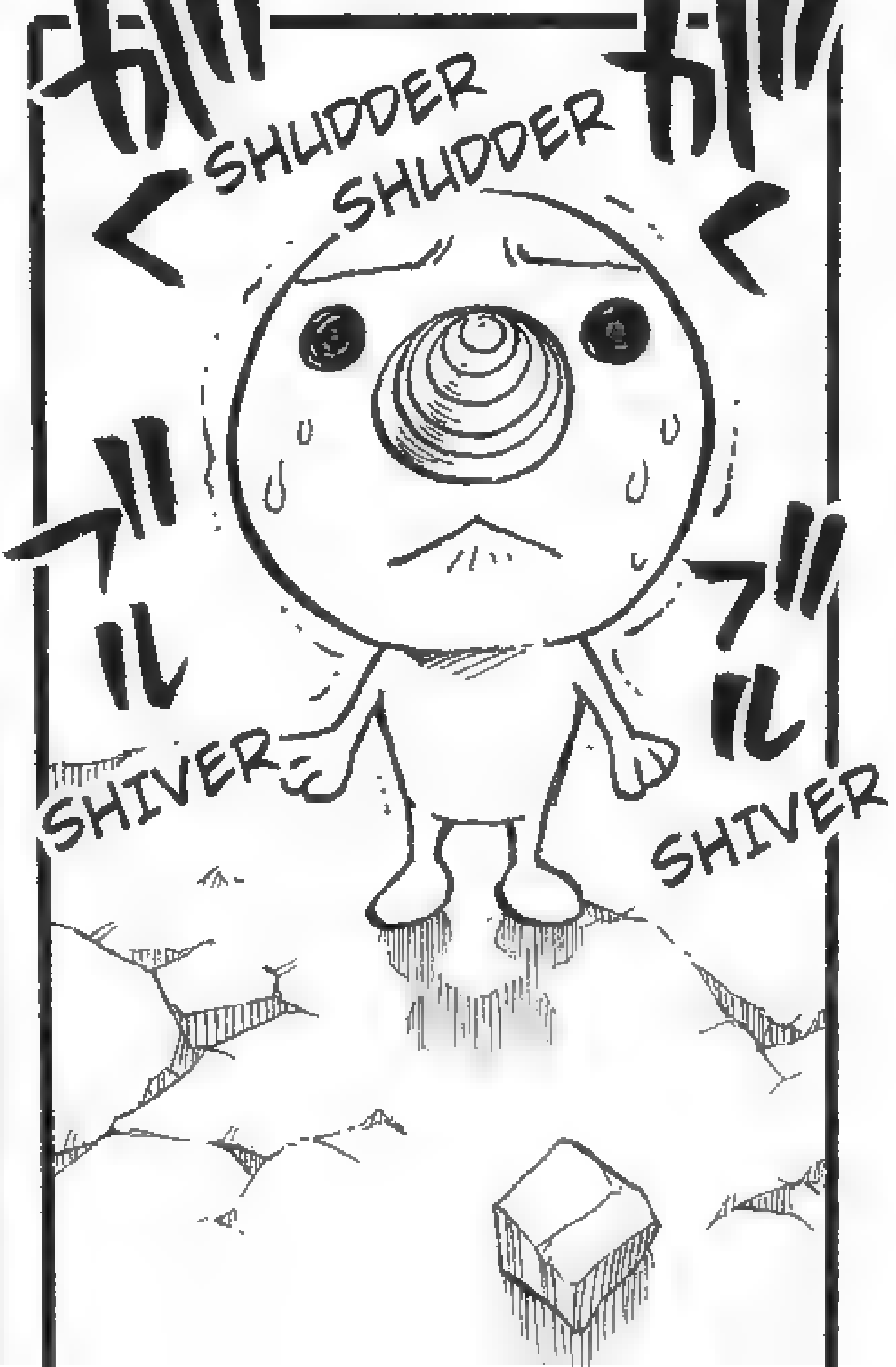
I found you!
WHOOSH
FWEESH
And this time you're not getting away!

Rrm-mm?
Mel Force!
Hyaaaa!
FWOOM
WHOOSH
くるくるくる
TWIRL TWIRL
PLUP
FWIP
!!

Give Elie back!
SLAM
Rrrmmm
TUMBLE
KRASH

FWISH
PLUP
THUNK
THUNK
Rrm-mm...
Ugly little bastard, aren't you...?
Rrrmmm...now that I'm talking, you're the silent one, eh?
Well, no matter...if you wish to fight me, then...
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
I hope you know what you're doing.
RUMBLE


I am Asura, King of Demons and holder of all Dark Brings.
Behold! My body is studded with Dark Brings.
Fighting me means confronting every force of darkness imaginable.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ブル
SHIVER
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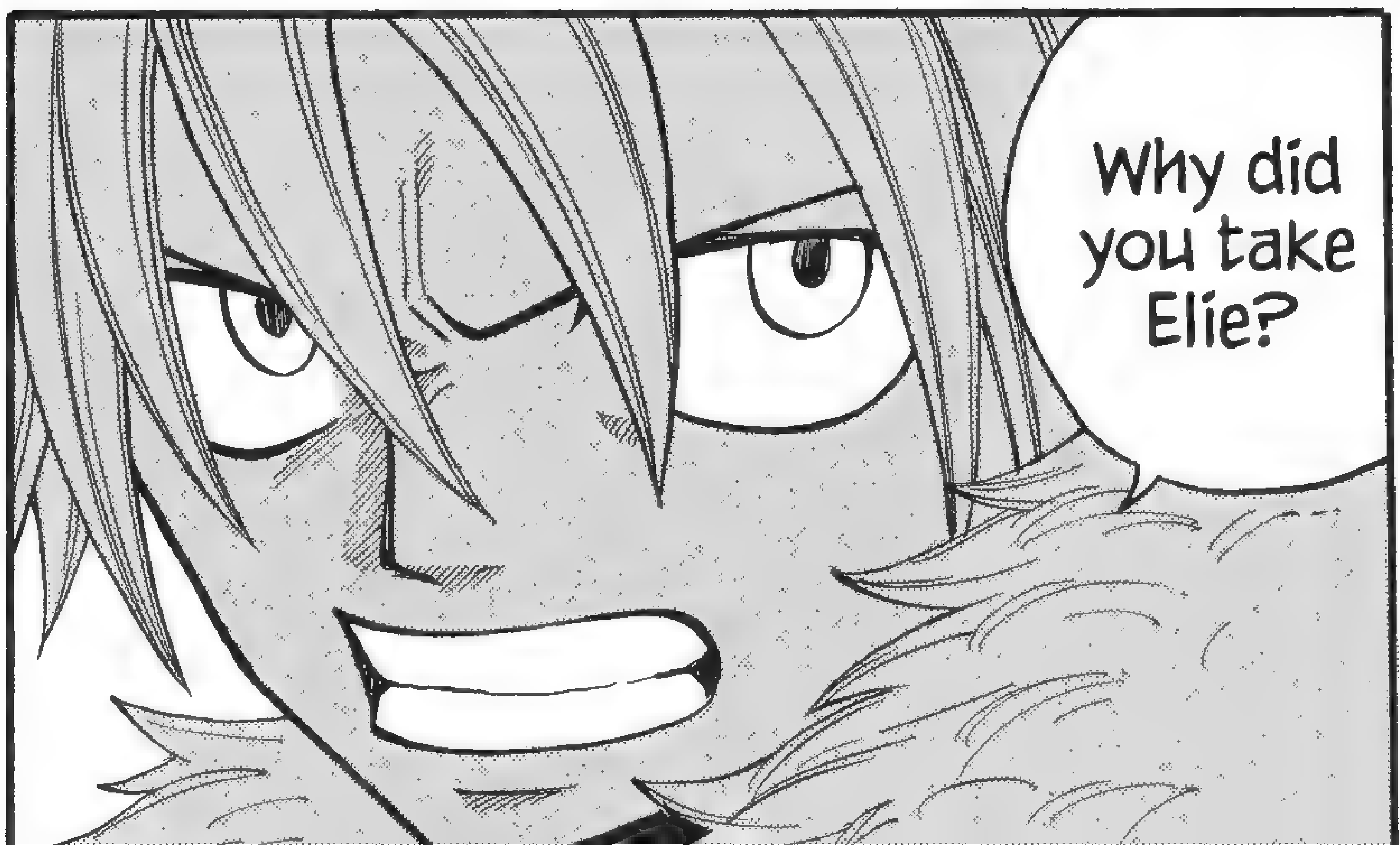
SHIVER


Why did you take Elie?

Such a foolish ques-tion...
ス SWIP
She will be Lucia's bride.
The human race is extinct in the "real world" and once he arrives, he will need to start from scratch by reintroducing human kind.
This girl will join Lucia in the "real world" and together they will repopulate the planet.
Wha-
How dare you even say such a thing!
Elie would never want that!

What she wants matters not...
That is a human female's sole purpose in life.
PLOP
CHOMP
!!
What the hell are you doing? You bastard!
FWAAAHHHH
You cannot change destiny.
GULP
She will be Lucia's bride of darkness.

Shut up!
BWAHHH
Smoke Bar!
AH!
Even the Rave Master is no match for...
...an opponent who holds every single Dark Bring.
We've destroyed every Dark Bring we've faced so far.
Rrm-mm...
GLIMMER
But you've never been hit with these.
GLIMMER

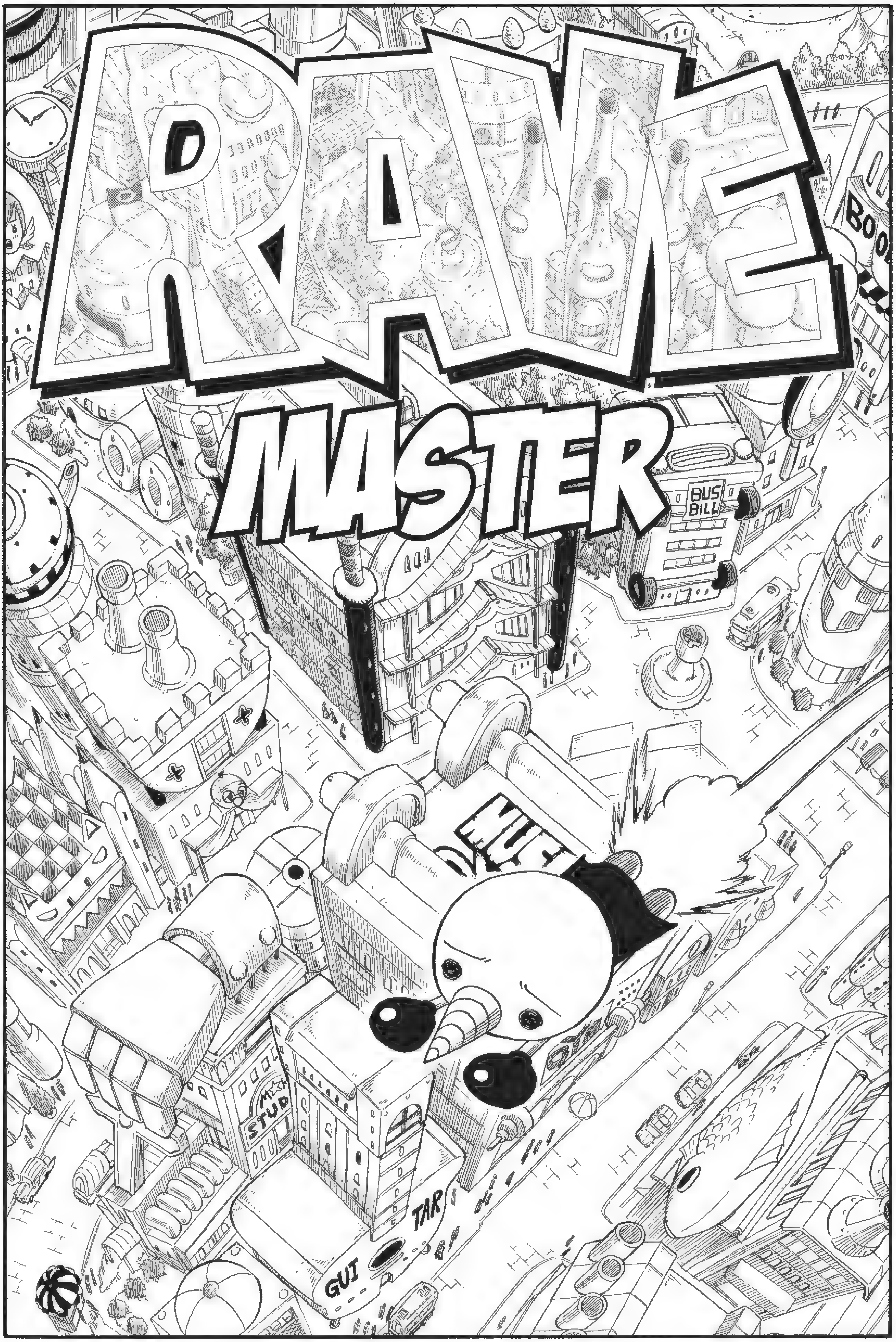
Dancing Flame!
Frozen Star!
ROAAAAAARRRRRRR
!!!
Gwaaahh!
Two at once!
Noah's Wind!
Angry Thunder!
KR-KRAK
Gyaaaaaaa!

THUWAPPA
WHOOSH
Shit!
Hmmmm
Stone Roses!
Giant!
BOOM
Ahhhh!
Ah...
Ahhh...
You're no match for me.
That last Dark Bring has turned your body to stone!
Uhhhh
!

You didn't turn to stone?
!
!!
Wh-what the hell is this thing?
CRACK
Stone Roses has been obliterated. C-can this little pipsqueak destroy Dark Brings?
Plue!
Stupid pest!
CRASH
Puuuuu

Die!
ROAR
Puuun
カクッ
SLUMP
Plue!
Puuun!
Black Bullet!
BWAAAAAAAAA
オオオォォォ
ROAAR
Aaaaaaaaahhhhhhh!

BOOM
Unng... Unggrr...
I w- won't...
KA-THUD
...let a single person die!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BOO
BUS
BILL
MUS
STUD
TAR
GUI

Chapter 283:
A Blow Against the World!

I won't let...
...a single person die!
THUD
Hah!
Hah, ha, ha, ha, ha.
Are you insane, Rave Master?
You're going to make yourself a human shield just to protect that little pipsqueak?
Ha, ha, ha!

Puun.
Pu-puun.
We're all going home together.
Right, Plue.
NOD
NOD
You still don't get it, do you. There will be no home for you go back to. There will be no tomorrow.
BA-BOOM
Pu-pu...
We do have a future!
FWIP
Rrm-mmm
Elixir, eh?

Hmmph
CRACK
Wha–?
Oh no!
Angry Thunder!
Zero Stream!
ROAAAR
Gyaaaa!
Acid Rule!
FWOOSH
WHEESH
Noah's Wind!

Gyaaa!
SLICE
FWISH
Lightning!
Black Bullet!
BLAST
Gwahhh!

Ah!
Ungg... ...nggghh
Ha, ha...
Full Metal! All Crush!
THWUMP
ゴ
キッ
Gya!
CRACK CRACK CRACK
My bones!
Gyaaa!

Looks like you took on quite a bit of damage trying to shield your pipsqueak friend.
Unggh...
Ah...
Nnghhhh...
Damn you!
!!
SHIRK
And now, All Crush is pulverizing your bones into powder.
THUD
CLANK
You can't even stand up!
Unnghhh
Ahhhh
Looks like it's all over...
Rave Master.

FLASH
!
FLASH
Wh- what? That sword—

CRACK
CRACK
It's no use...I can't move...
But...
CRACK
CRACK
Rave is trying to fight...
SHAKE SHAKE
ぶる ぶる
Puun.
So this is Rave? Something kind of creepy about it...
Rrrm-mm... Time to destroy it once and for all!
Huh?
Don't lay a finger on that sword.

Hah, you can't even move. Why would I listen to you?
THUD
Gwahhhh!
Damn it!
I don't care what happens to my body, I've got to move!
SIZZLE
Haru...
This sword is for you.

Hrrmm?
Can't seem to break it.
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
It's done.
Everyone is putting their life on the line.
HAHH
HAHH
SKRITCH
SKRITCH
HAHH
They're giving this fight everything they've got!

The fate of humanity...
...depends on Rave...
Rrrrm-mmph.
Rrrrm-mmm.
Rave can't fight without me...
Rrrm-mmm-mm.
FLASH
But I can't even move.
Damn it!
God damn it!

You must believe in your own strength.
And set yourself free from your own limitations.
I know you can do it.

You are my son, after all...
AHHHHHHHHHHH!
ROAR

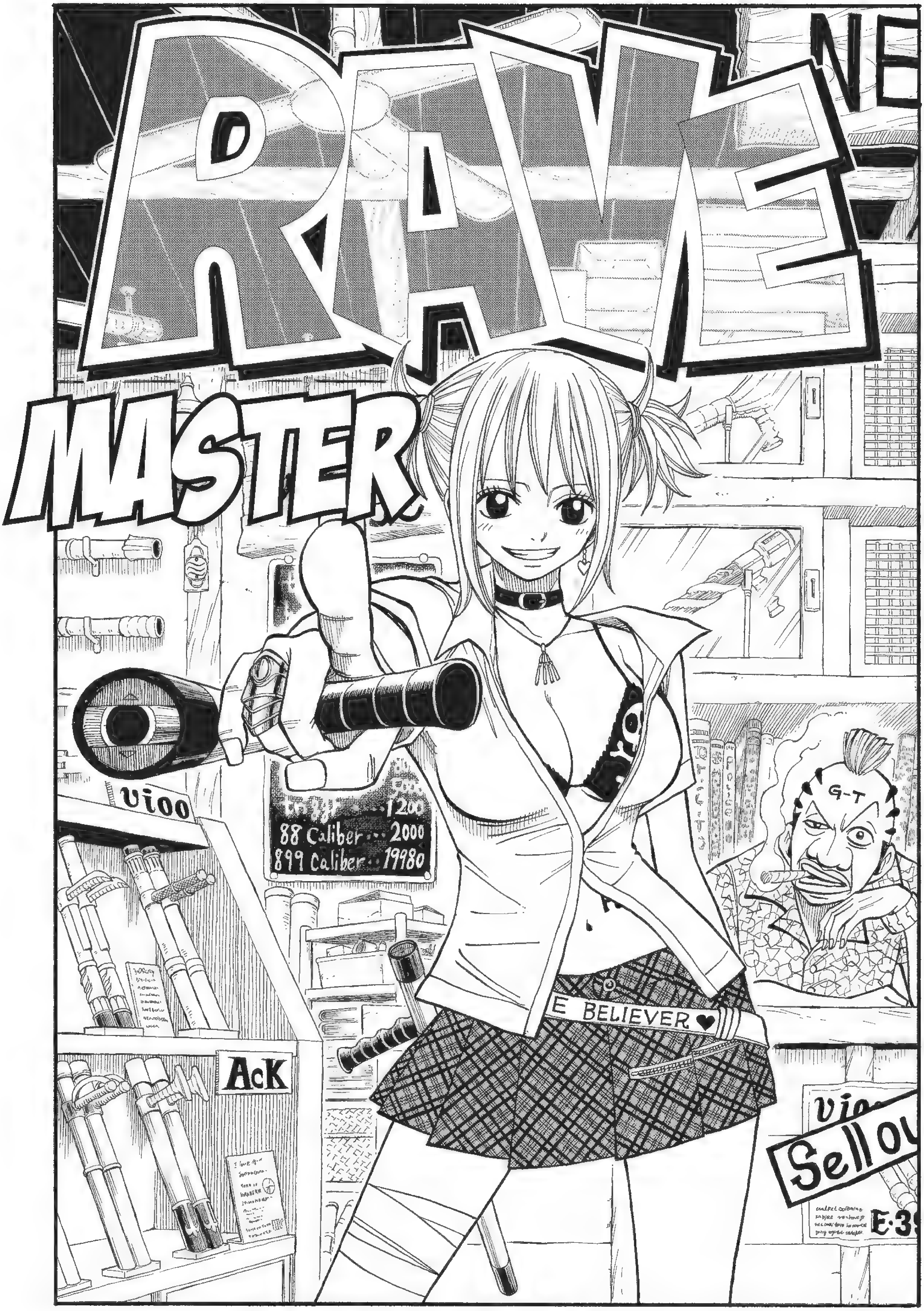
I told you not to touch that sword!
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
FAWUMP

What?
How could you get back up?
Rrmmm...
SPIN SPIN くるくる
CRACK
Th-that sword—! What on Earth is it?
GRRIP

This is Raveld. The Holy Sword!
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
Waaahhhh! M-my Dark Brings?
This one is...

...for the whole world!
Gwaahhh!
SMASH
Impossible! Th-this can't happen to me! My body is made of Dark Brings.
Pure Dark Brings!!!

And that's exactly what Rave...
...was made to destroy.
FLASH
Rrrrmmmmm!
C-can't see!
Darkness...
Only darkness...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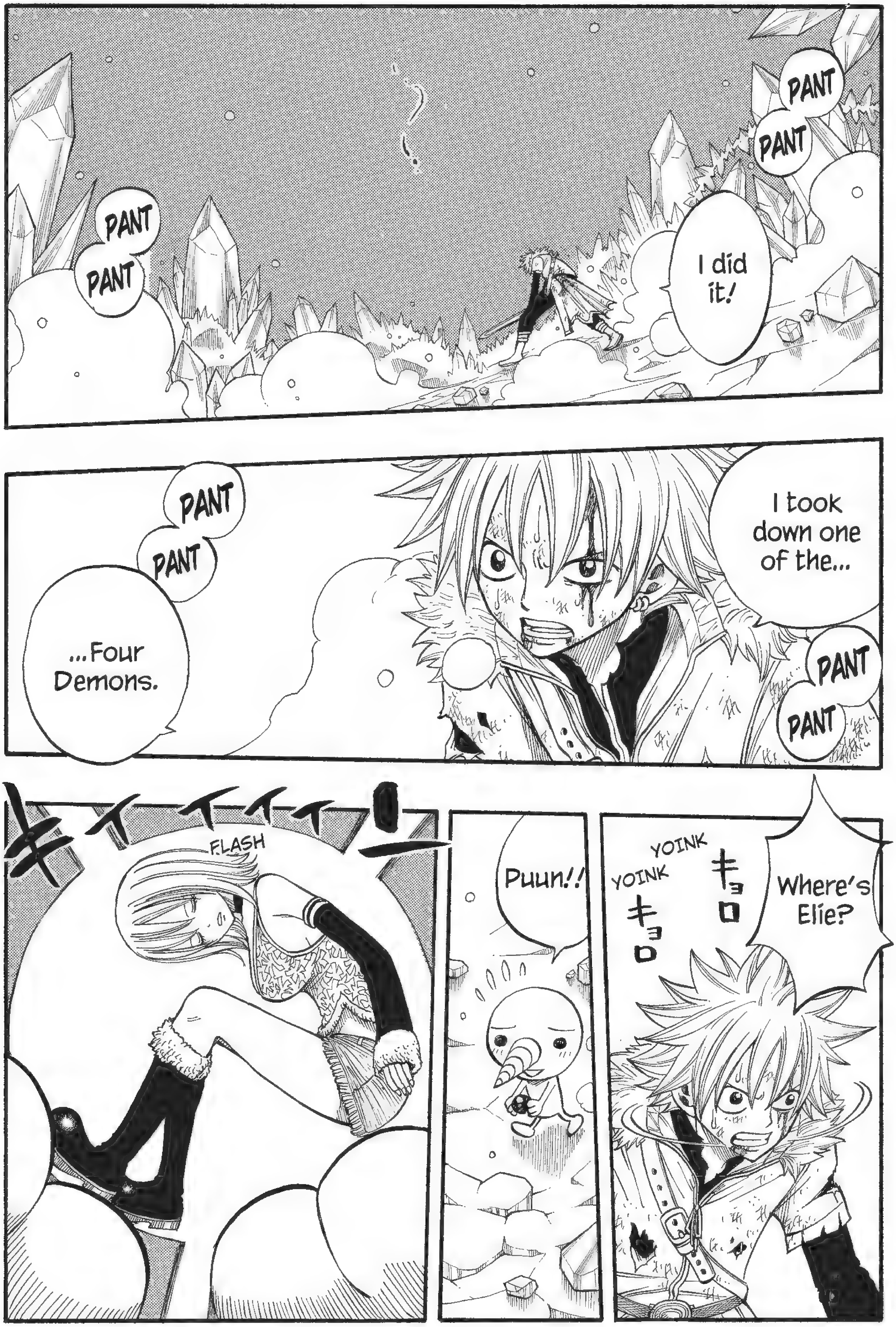
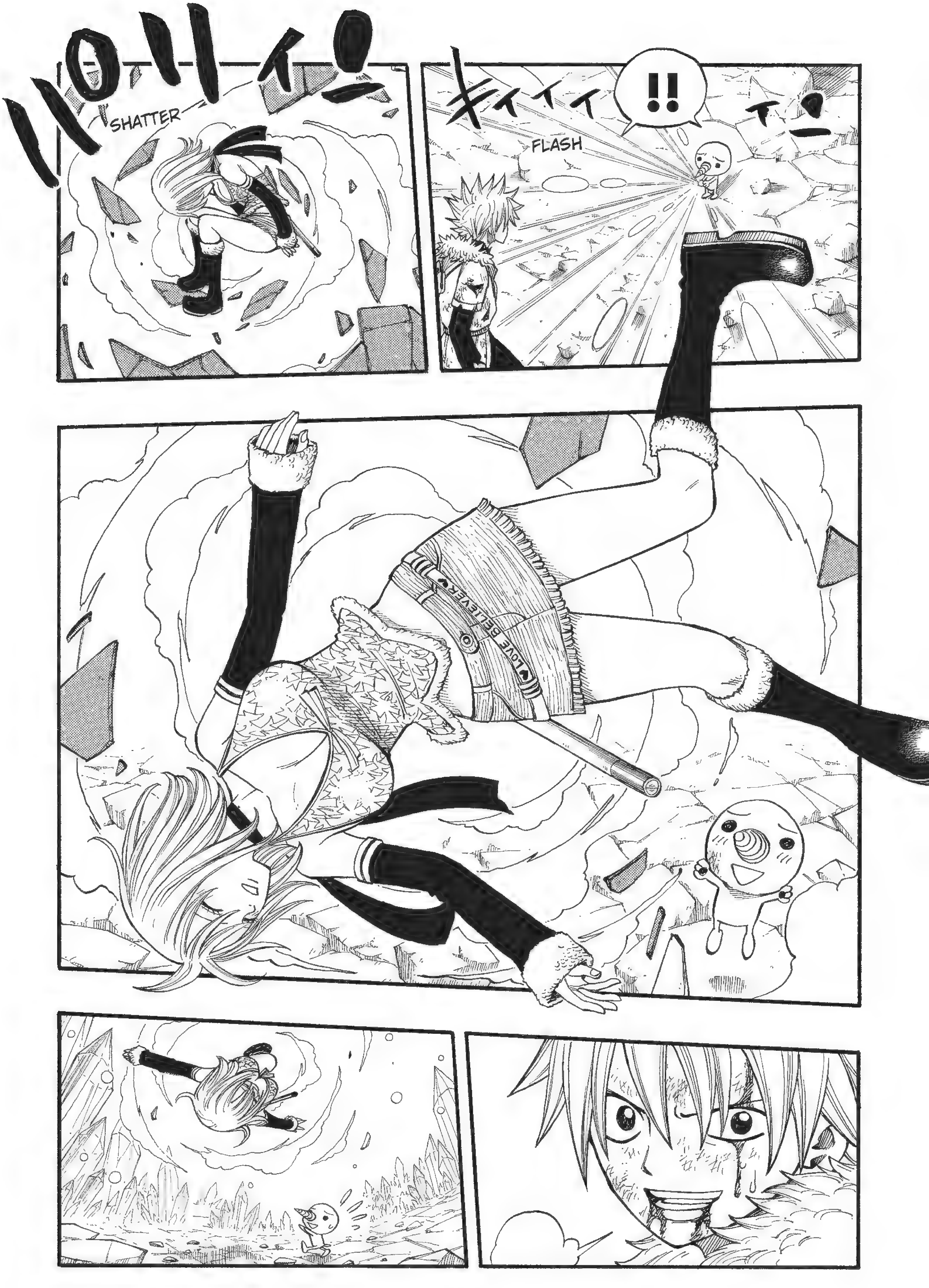
Sellou

Chapter 284:
The Path of Destruction


PANT
PANT
I did it!
PANT
PANT
I took down one of the...
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
...Four Demons.
Where's Elie?
キョロ
キョロ
YOINK
YOINK
Puun!!
キイイイイン
FLASH


キィィィ
FLASH
!!
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パリィ
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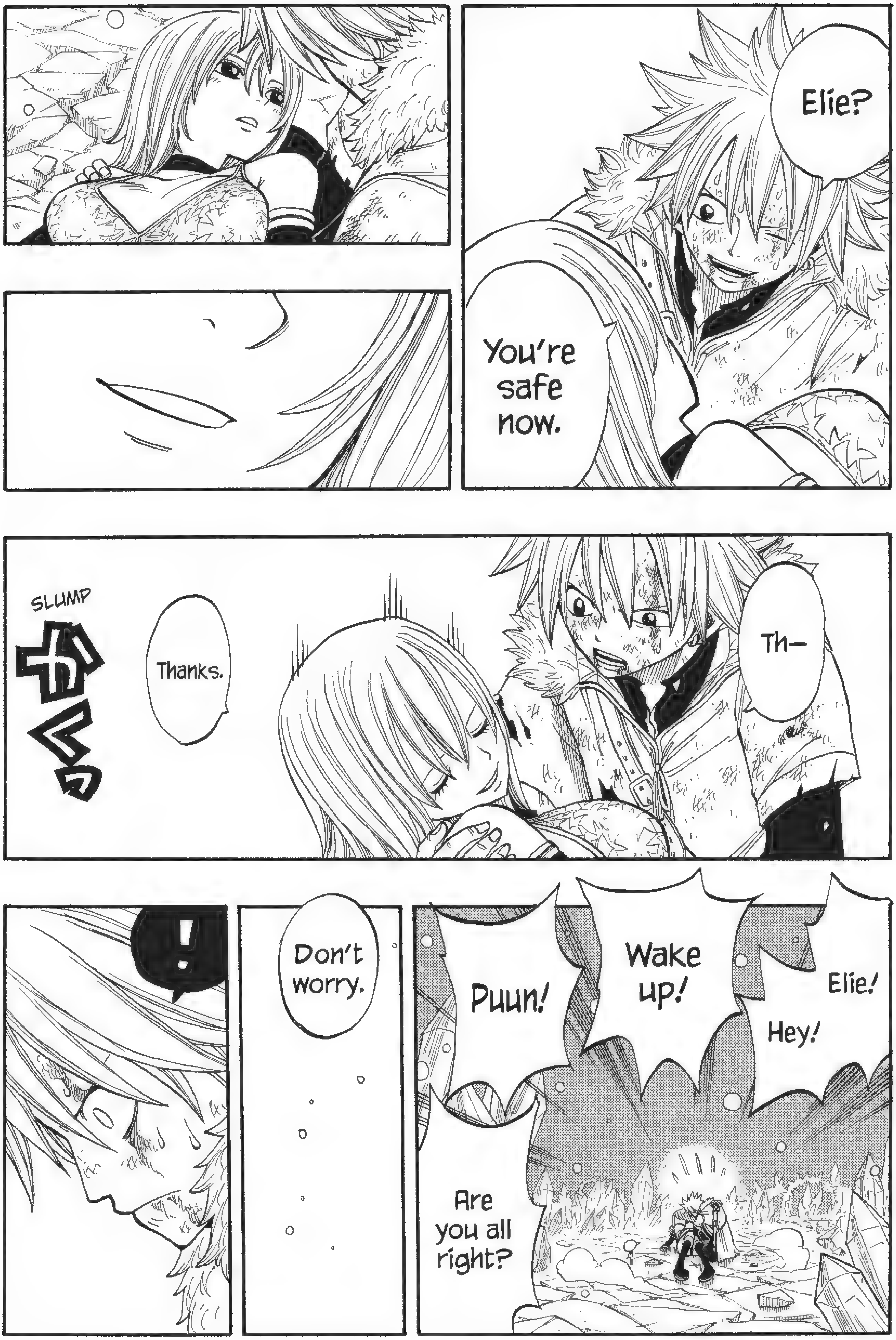
ガしっ
THWUP
CRACK
CRACK
Urrnnmmph
……
Haru...?


Elie?
You're safe now.
Th—
Thanks.
SLUMP
がくっ
Elie!
Hey!
Wake up!
Puun!
Are you all right?
Don't worry.
!

She lost consciousness after being under the influence of Dark Bring... that's all.
STOMP
Lucia!

Elie will be my wife.
HYUUU
I've done her no harm.
つか
STEP
STEP
つか
ばっ
FWUP
……
I never imagined I'd have to do this on my own.
I suppose it would have been faster if I'd handled it myself to begin with.
HYUUUU
THUMP
THUMP

Don't even think of coming near Elie!
FWISH
HYUUUU
Don't get in my way!
Get back!

Uwaaaaaaahhhhhh!
FWISH
Sorry, but I just don't have time to toy with you...
The end of this world is at hand.
CRACK

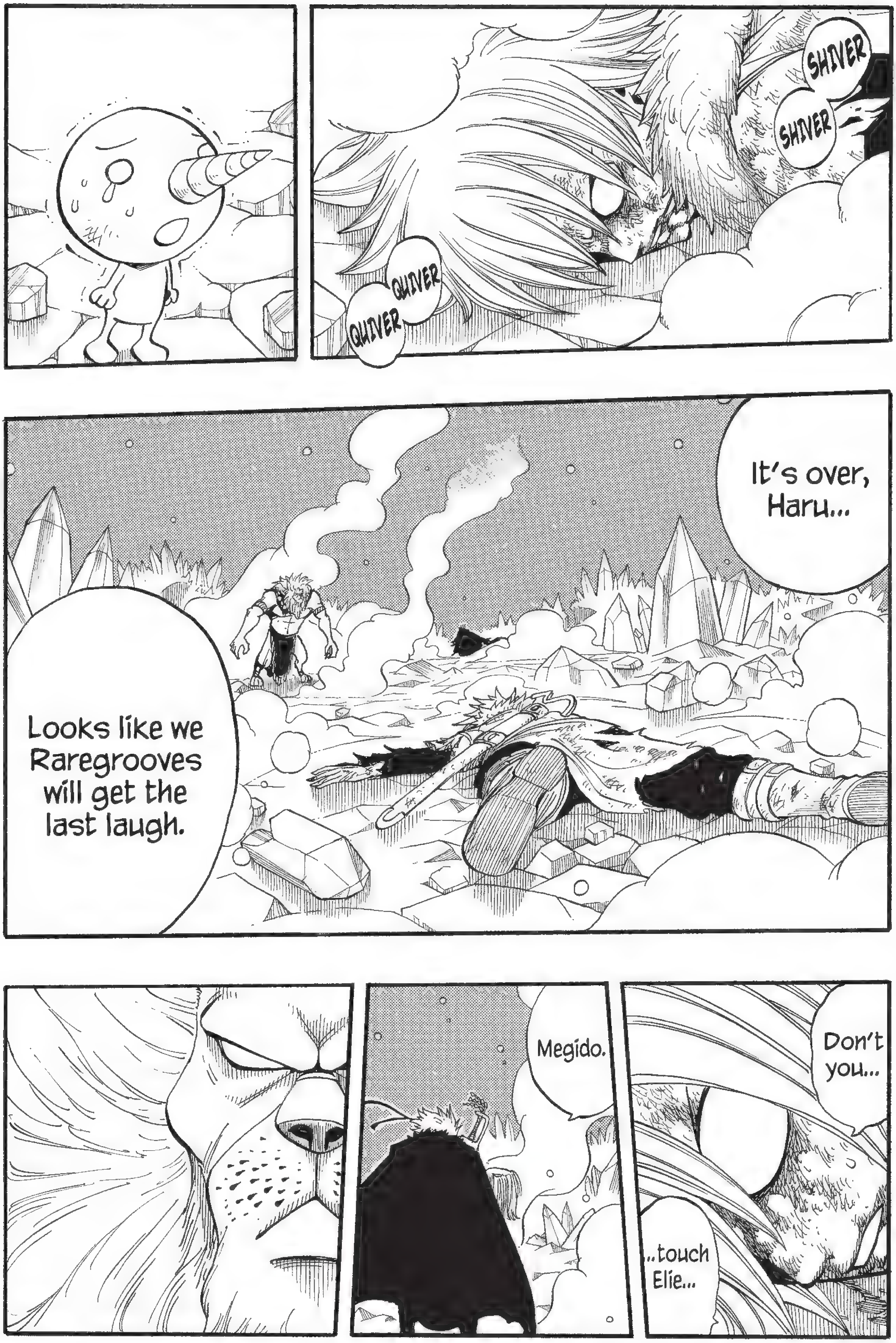
ROAAR!
!!!

FWAASH
Uwaaahh!
ROAR
Puun!!!

ドゴォォ
ム
BA-BOOM

When this world is destroyed...
ドガッ
THUD
...and I move to the "real world"...
CLUP
I will need Elie there with me.

My descendants will be the future of all humanity.
HYUUUUUUU


SHIVER
SHIVER
QUIVER
QUIVER
It's over, Haru...
Looks like we Raregrooves will get the last laugh.
Don't you...
...touch Elie...
Megido.

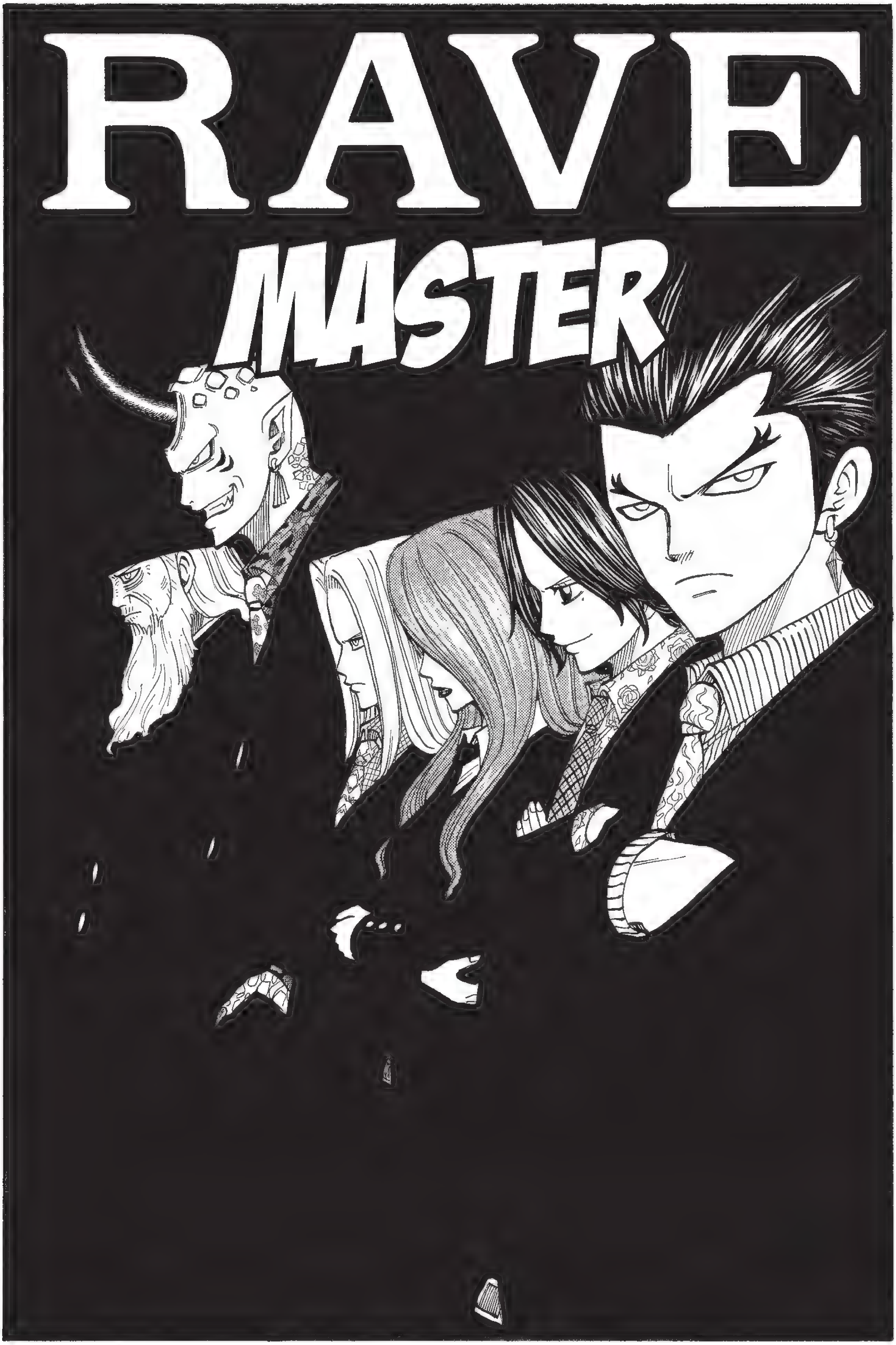
Dispose of him. Leave no trace behind.
Are you sure?
I thought you'd been looking forward to finishing him yourself.
I have Elie.
HYUU
There's nothing left on this world for me.
All I can do now is wait...
HYUUU
...for Overdrive.

The time has finally come.
Overdrive will soon destroy this entire world...
...and we will travel to the "real world."
All of the lies will be wiped away and only...
HYUU
...reality will be left standing!
FLASH
Just as it should be.

Now get ready to burn!
FWOOOM
RUMBLE RUMBLE

ROOOOOAAAARR
!!
What?
Who sliced through my flame?

ゴオオオオオオオオ
ROAAAAR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Chapter 285:
The Other Side of Promises

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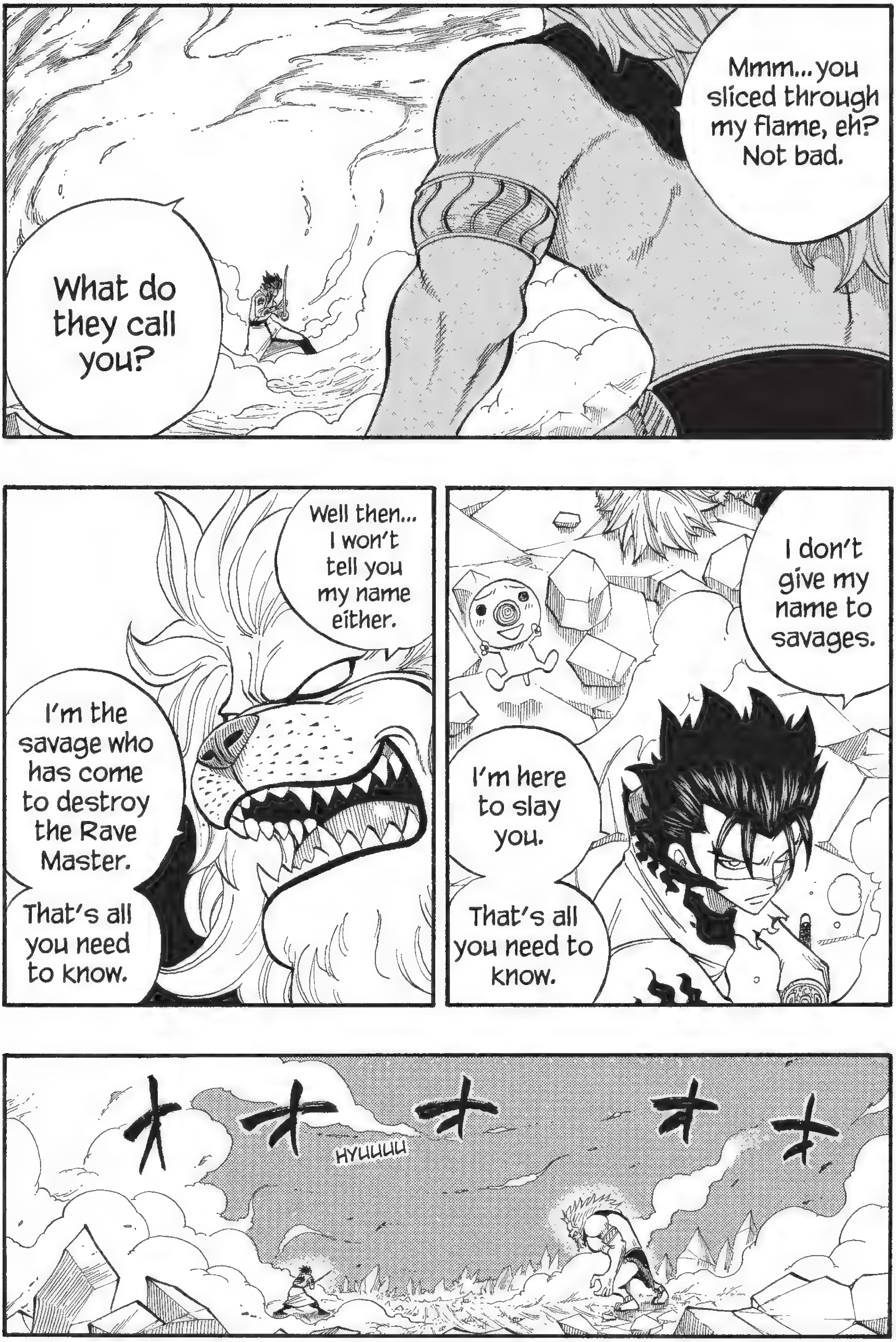
ROAARRRRR
オオ
オオ


Mmm...you sliced through my flame, eh? Not bad.
What do they call you?
I don't give my name to savages.
I'm here to slay you.
That's all you need to know.
Well then... I won't tell you my name either.
I'm the savage who has come to destroy the Rave Master.
That's all you need to know.
オオオオオ
HYUUUU

HYUUUUU
Gale...
I don't want anything!
Just defend my family!!
キィィィ
FLASH
It's time for me to fulfill my promise.
I will protect Haru.

GYAAAAAA!
Here we go!
Hyaaa
BUWAAAAAAA
TWIRL
CRASH

CRASH
FWUP
TWIRL
CRASH

FWOOM
ROAAAR
Gale's blade!
I'll slay this bastard!
FLASH

!!!
CRASH
Nyaaaaaa!
Nnrrrr...
SLICE

ROAAARRRR
Hahhh
There's no way he could have survived my flame attack at such close range.
But still... it's remarkable that a human was actually able to wound me.
I really should have gotten his name.
You wanna know my name?
!!

What!
But I hit you dead on!
They call me Shuda.
ROAAARRRRR
ゴオオ
Swordsman...
...of Flame and Fire!
オオオ
Flame and Fire?
Ahh, so you can use fire Dark Brings?
That's why my flame attack didn't affect you.
Quit playing with fire.
Why don't you go hunt rabbits with the other savages?

You're the only rabbit I'm hunting.
Well, I'm one rabbit that you won't be roasting.
Hah, ha, ha. You amuse me.
Looks like you're not afraid of fire.
Okay then... Let's see if you can handle a flame that transcends fire. The flames of hell!
!
The flames of hell?
That's right. I'll summon the hottest fires of hell and...
ゴゴゴゴ
ROAAAAR
...burn you to a crisp.

Ultimate Flame!!!
BOOM
!!!
SIZZLE
!
Puun !!
SIZZLE

ああああ
ああああ
AAHHHHHHHH!
CRASH
N-no!
It can't be—
FWOOM
ゴゴ
CRASH
ガガ

BA-BOOOM
ジュウウ
SIZZLE
ウウウ
SZZZZZZ
The heat is burning through my skin.
You'll never survive this!
This flame is hot enough to melt an entire nation!
Gotta dodge it!
If I can just dodge this one attack, I'll get a clear chance to slay him.

!!
ROAR
No....Haru is behind me!
ROAR
I can't run from this attack.
I'll stand my ground and take it!
CLINK
BOOM
Puun!!
RUMBLE
Pathetic fool.
Time for you to burn.
RUMBLE

ゴ
ROAAAR
ゴ
Gale...
ゴ
You were the finest swordsman the world has ever seen.

No matter how hard I tried...
...I could never surpass you.
ROAAAARRRRR
But if I can...
...fulfill the promise I made.

Perhaps I finally will overtake you.
This will be my final attack! There's no room for regrets.
FWISH
I will put all my faith and energy into my final blow!

Gale's Blade...
FLASH
ィィ
キィィ
Lend me your power...
...and slay this savage!
Taste...

...The flames of hell!
Aaahhhhhhhh!!!

Geez, what's Haru's problem.
BUBBLE
Puun.
BUBBLE
He makes me so mad.
Hmmph
BUBBLE
GLARE
TWIST
Pupuuuun!!
Listen up, we're not here to peep at Elie, okay? We're here to protect her.
RUSTLE RUSTLE
Of course.
KYAAAA!
?
What's wrong, Elie?
RUSTLE RUSTLE
Haru!?
I'm sorry.
When I twisted Plue's nose, he—

I wrote this when I was bored. It has nothing to do with the story. Pay it no mind. [Ha ha]

RAVE
MASTER

Time for you to die, Rave Master!
BOOOMMMMMM
Aaahhhhhh!

Chapter 286: For the Sake of Life!

ドゴォォォォ
FWOOM
Lucia...These flames of hell will be the torch that guides us to the new world.
Aaahhhh!
ゴバァ
FWWWOOOOOOOMM

Aahhhhh!
ROAARRRR
Remember!
FWOOOM
All the battles we've faced...
...all the wounds we've suffered.
VWOOOOOM
All of it was nothing more than...

...a warm up for this attack!
What?
SLICE
He's cutting through the flames of hell—

Nwaaaaaaaaaaaaah
AAAHHHHHHHHHH
I-Impossible.
He sliced through the flames of hell?
PANT
PANT
PANT
Finally...
THUD
CRASH
I've finally surpassed Gale!

It can't be...
All Four Demons have been vanquished...
So this is how...
...the world ends.
Hurry...
Lucia...
You're our only hope now.
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
!!!
This world...
BA-BOOM
...is nothing but a lie!
CRASH
CRACK

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
Oh no!
CRACK
Unngghhh
GRAB
SPLOOSH
A sea of hell's flame.
BUBBLE
BUBBLE
BUBBLE
BUBBLE

Unggh
CRACK
バキ
RUMBLE
ゴゴ
Puun!!
ガラ
CRACK
ガラ
CRACK
Stay back.
ゴゴ
RUMBLE
FWEESH
PLUP
PLUP
ガラ
ガラ
CRACK
バキ
CRACK
バキ
!!!
ゴゴ
ゴゴ
RUMBLE
CRACK
ガラッ
Puun!
RUMBLE
ゴゴ
RUMBLE
ゴゴ
ゴゴ

Shudaaaa!
YANK
!!!
URRMMPH
Gwah-hhhhh!
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
RUMBLE
Haru...
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

ゴゴ
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
ゴゴ
L-let go!
RUMBLE
It's gonna col-lapse!
ゴゴ
Shut up!
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
Get your butt up here!
ゴゴ
ビキ
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
ビキ
ビキ
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
ゴゴ
Forget me!
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
You've gotta get out of here, Haru!
Quit your babbling and climb up here.
PANT
PANT
I'm using every ounce of strength I have left.
ぐぐぐ…
HRRRMMPH

RUMBLE
Me too!
CRACK
CRACK
ガラ
ガラ
D-don't give up, Shuda!
BA-BOOM
BA-BOOM
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
Hang on!
I'll save you.
I don't care what you did in the past...
I'm not gonna let you die!
You've got to stay alive!
Shut up!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

ゴ
RUMBLE
ゴ
RUMBLE
CRACK
Am I the only one getting déjà vu?
PLUP
PLUP
ゴ
RUMBLE
This is different! We're on the same side now!
And I'm not letting you fall!
RUMBLE
ゴ
RUMBLE
ゴ
It's not differ-ent at all.
RUMBLE
ゴ
!!!
RUMBLE
ゴ

N-no, Shuda!
SLIP SLIP SLIP
Nngghhhhh
RUMBLE
Don't give up! Get up here!
Don't stop fighting, Haru!
Shuda!
This is the final battle!
RUMBLE
Now go win it!
RUMBLE
I'm counting on you, to make my sacrifice mean something.
SWIP
No! Get up here!
RUMBLE
Don't die!
RUMBLE
I... surpassed Gale!
I have no regrets!

You haven't surpassed him!
If you die here...you'll be just like your father!
ROAR
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

We've made it this far!!
We've made it to the end!
And I'm not letting anybody else die!
Well...
Maybe my time hasn't come yet.
ジュウウウウ
SIZZLE
ズル
SLIP
!!
SZZZZ

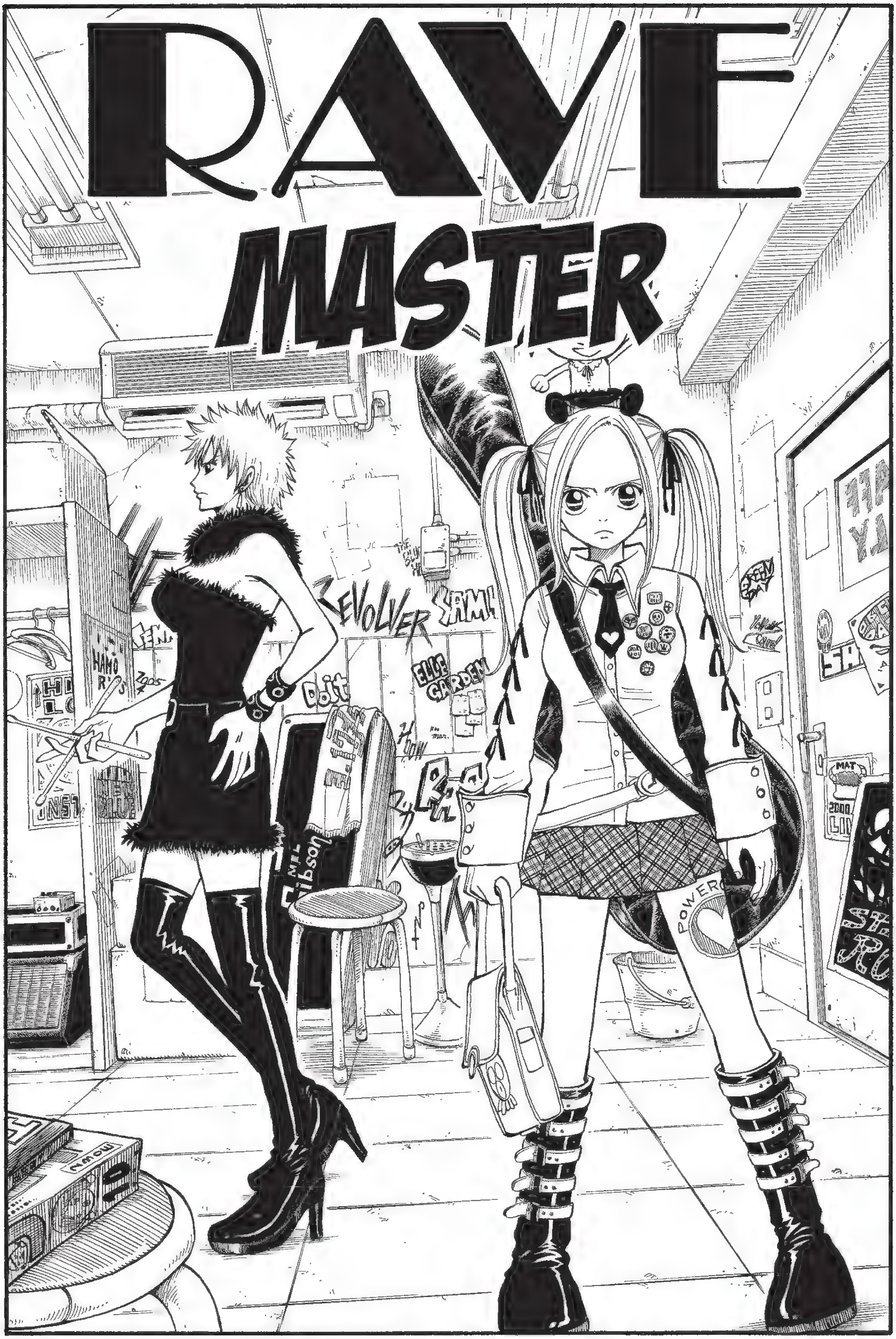
The heat! It melted my skin off!
Shudaaaa!
ROAR
AAAAAHHHH!
AAAAHHH!
CRASH
Haru...

!!
ズゴゴゴッ
TUMBLE
TUMBLE
GRIP
You're right!
I'm gonna live!

Urrmmmph
Ugghhh
I'm gonna live on ...
...until the day I surpass...
...both you and Gale!

I wrote this when I was bored. It has nothing to do with the story. Pay it no mind. [Ha ha]

!
YOINK
You're alive...


RAVE
MASTER
REVOLVER
ELLE GARDEN
Gibson
POWER

Chapter 287: Elie is Waiting!

Wh-what the hell?
What's going on? It's so hot...
Shuda? Is that you?
Hey, wake up!
Mu-sica?
TAPPA
TAPPA
TAPPA
They took Elie...
Haru... went... after her...

They've got Elie?
And Haru's chasing after them?
Which way did Haru go?
Through there...
...towards Lucia.
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
He's in worse shape... than me...
Y-you've... gotta.... help him...
Huh?
If he's in worse shape than you, how could he even move?
How should I know?
You know Haru a lot better than I do. You oughta know what he's capable of...
......
...at times like this.

ヒョォォォォ
HYUUU
PANT
STEP ずず
STEP ず…
PANT
PANT
COUGH COUGH
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
Puun.
てく CLOP
てく CLOP
G-got to ...
HAHHH
HAHHH
HAHHH
...save Elie.
Elie...
どさっ THUD

HYUUU
Elie...
This will let everyone know that...
FLASH
...you are now my bride.
ぱちっ
BLINK
!
FWUP
がばっ
?

ゴオオオオオオオ
ROAAARRR

Where am I?
This is where the world ends.
!!!
HYUUU
Lucia?
Huh?
Wh-what are you—?
This parallel world is finished. We're going to live in the new world.
That is the only real world.
It's almost time...
You and I will have an entire world all to ourselves.

ぼっ
FWUP
What are you talking about?
Don't you see? There's no need for two worlds.
This world was nothing but a lie, and now Endless will destroy it.
Look. That's it right there.
End-less...
ROARRRRR
グゴゴゴ...
GYUURRRAAAAA
ギュアアァ
Endless' Overdrive has already begun.
No one can stop it now.

It will destroy this entire parallel world in an instant.
And you and I will head to the "real world."
ROARRRR
ゴゴゴゴゴゴ
It's getting bigger and bigger.
GYURRRRRAAAAA
ギュルアァァ
Time is running out!
Overdrive is coming.

Sounds like you miscalculated, Lucia.
I guess you didn't know that I can use Etherion!
STOMP
I will destroy Endless once and for all!
UWAAAAHHH!
♥LOVE BELIEVER♥
!!
FWIP
♥LOVE BELIEVER♥

M-my powers...
...aren't working.
Do you think I'm stupid?
CLICK
CLICK
A magic defender?
Wh-what the—? It won't come off.
Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha!
YANK

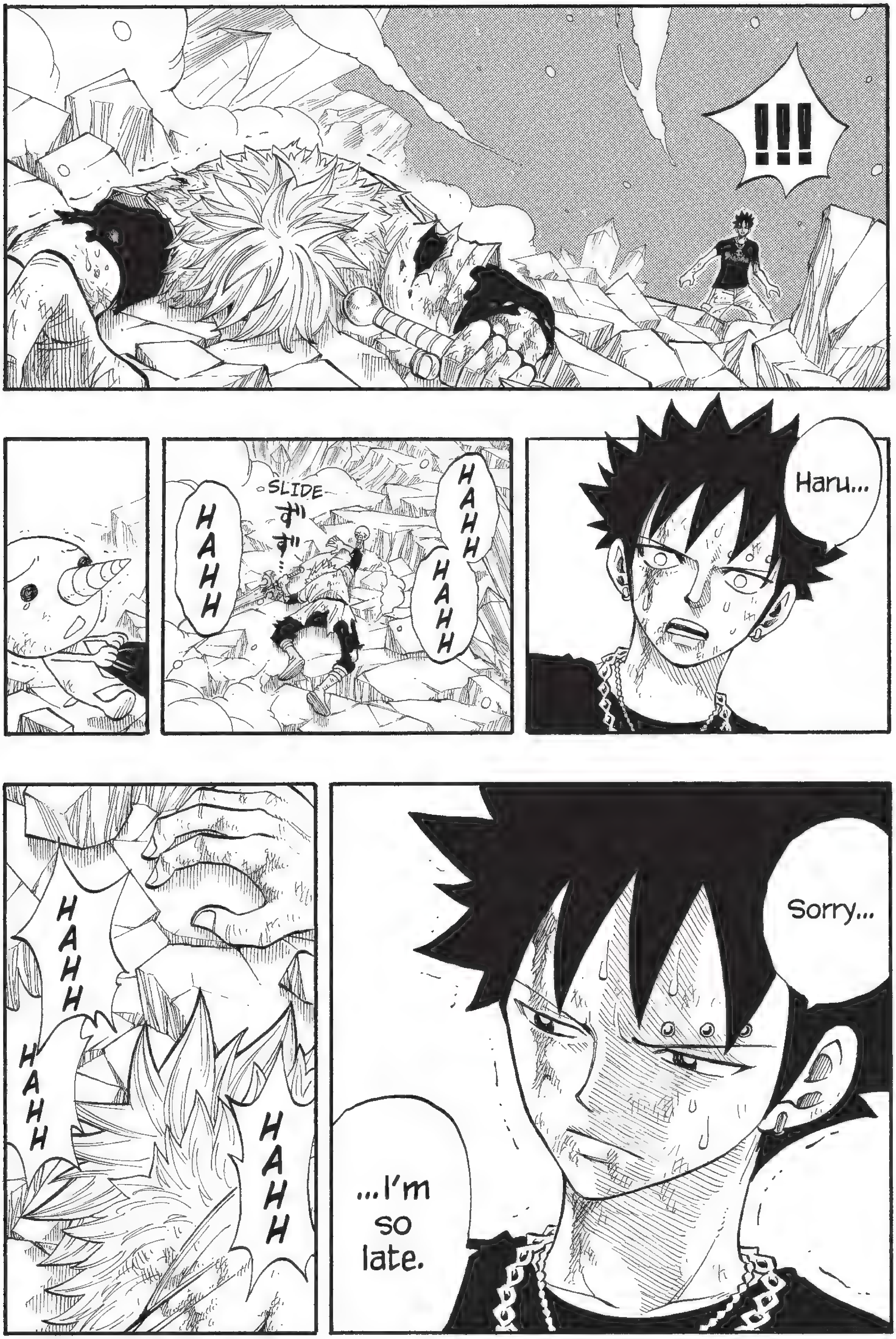
Oh no! I can't stop Endless like this!
!!!
SWIP
The new world will be all ours.
So let's enjoy it.
FWIPPA
Like hell...
FWISH
FYUUU

...I will...
BOOM
EVER♥
Ha, ha

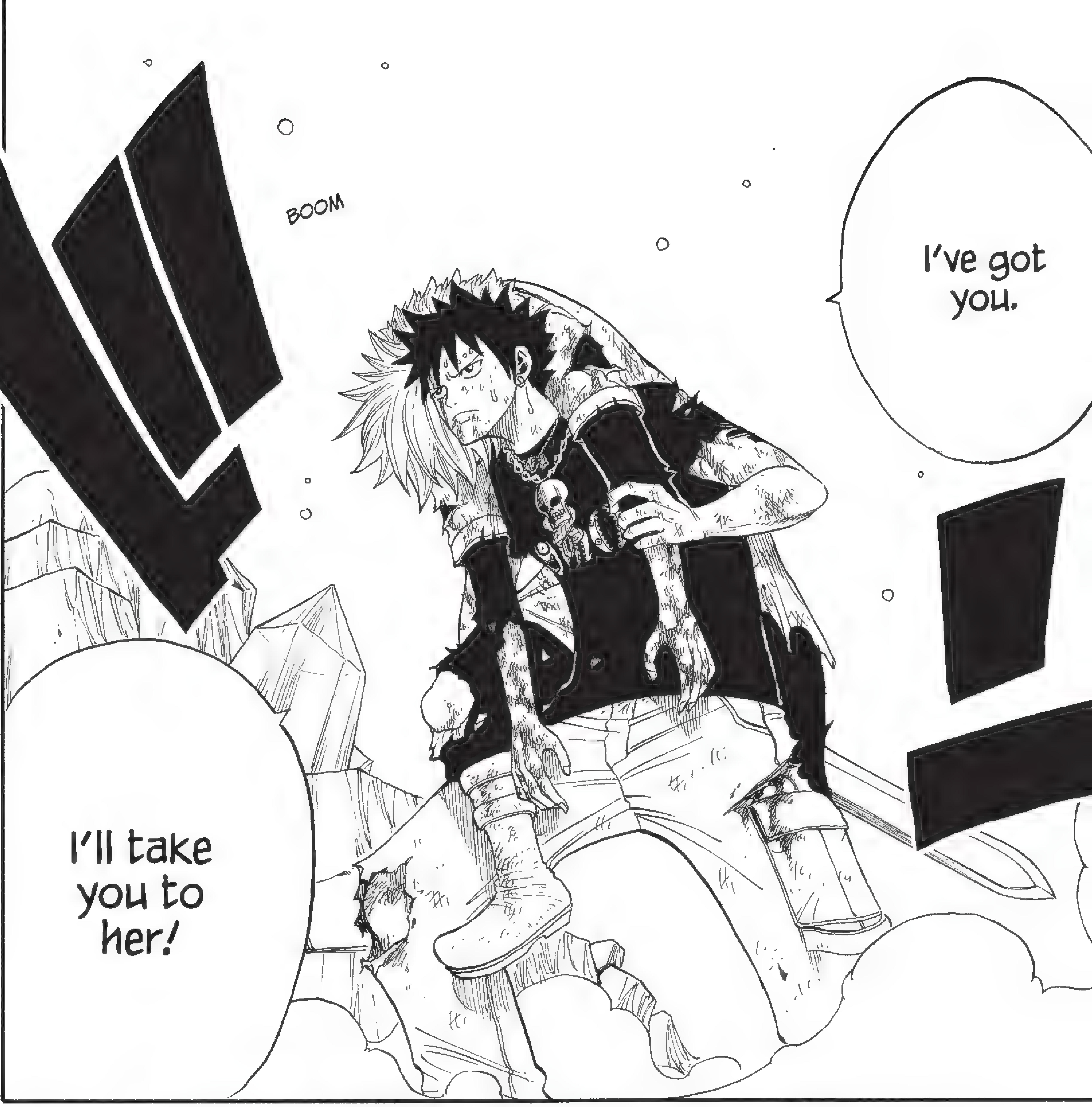
CHOMP
!!!
Let's get one thing straight, Elie.
PLUP
I will allow you to be my wife, but I won't tolerate any insubordination.
FWISH
I'll kill you if it comes to that.
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
Slowly but surely...
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

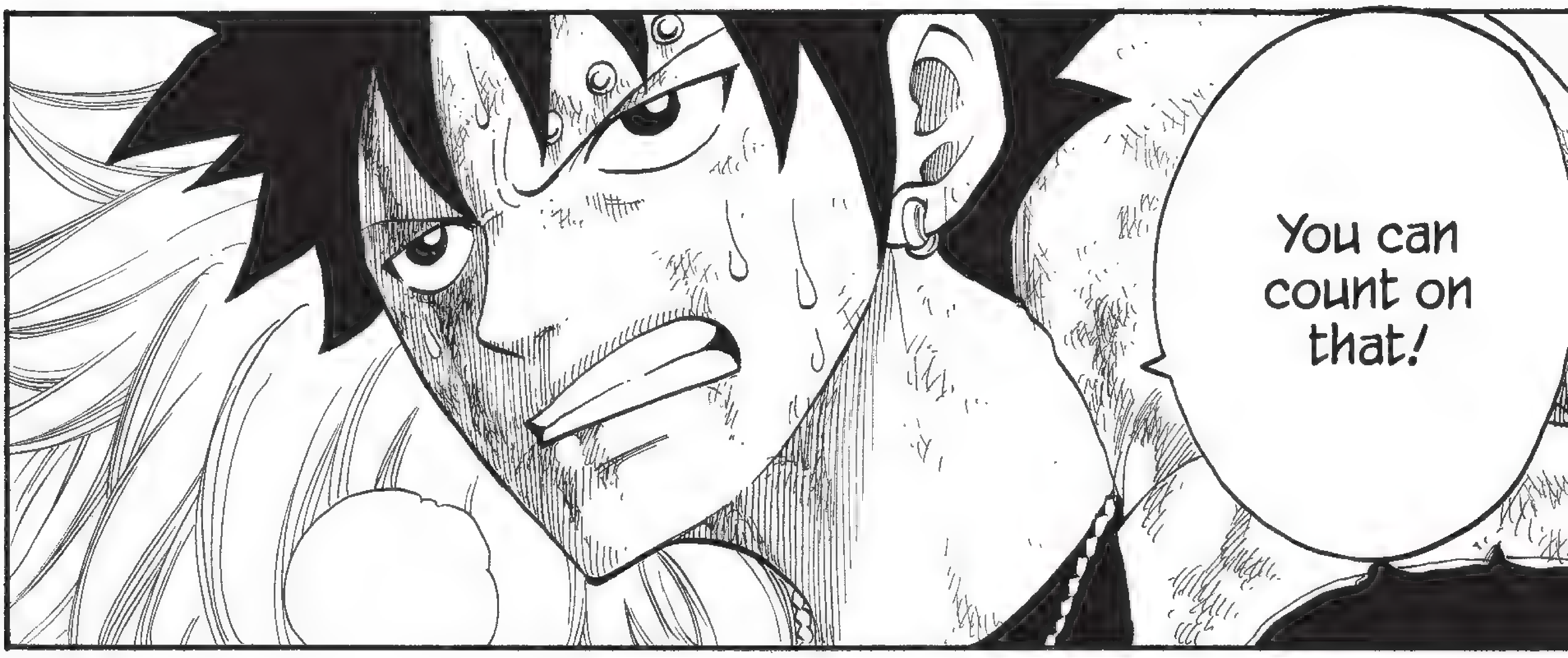
You will learn to fear me!
BA-BOOM
Kyaaaaa!
Ahhh.
FWOOOOOM
You have no choice but to obey.
ガラ
PLUP
ガラ
PLUP
Now kiss me...
...and swear you'll be a loyal bride!
ぐいっ
YANK

TCH
HAHH
Elie...
HAHH
HAHH
たっ
TAPPA
たっ
TAPPA

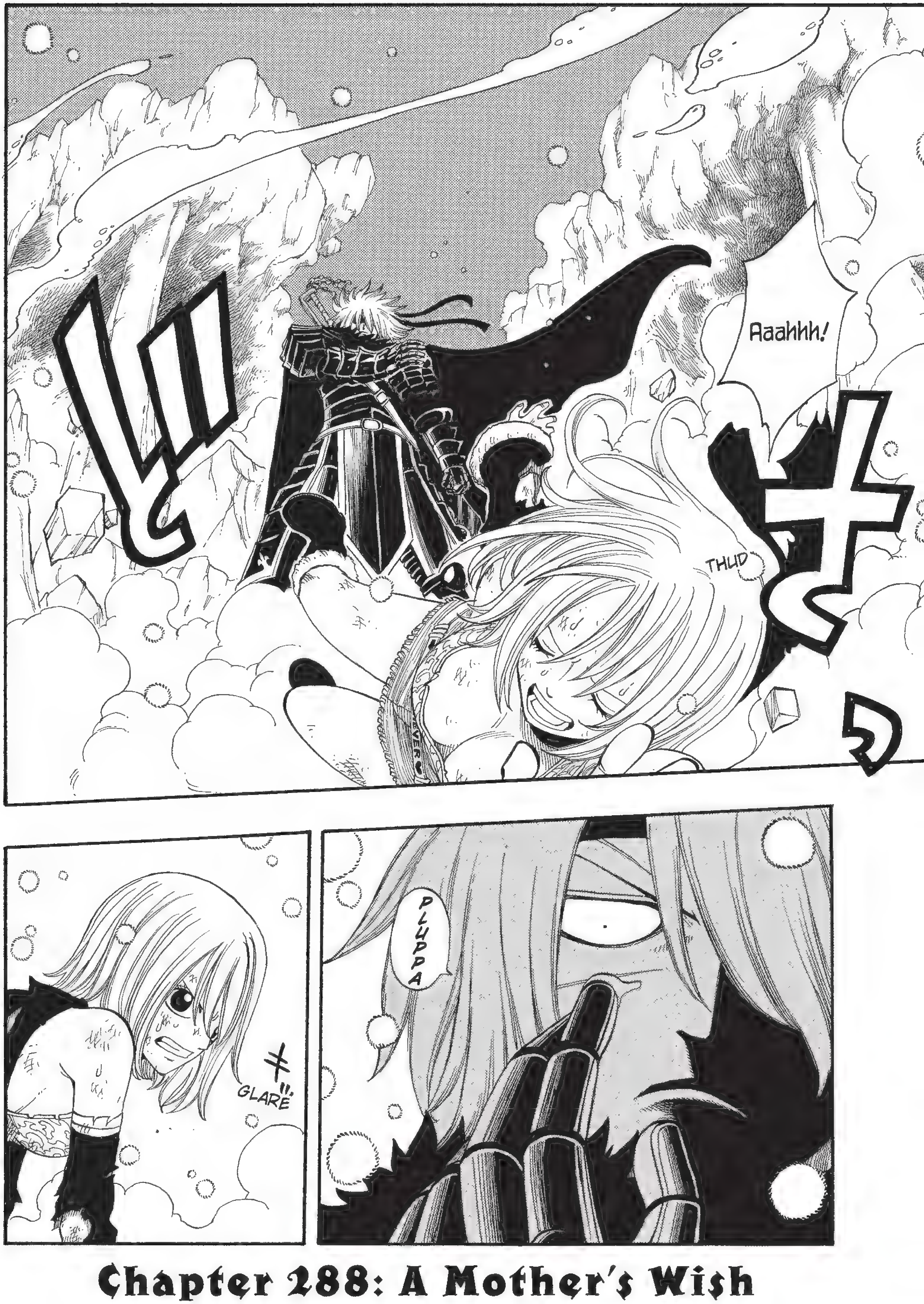

!!!
Haru...
HAHH
HAHH
SLIDE
ずず…
HAHH
Sorry...
...I'm so late.
HAHH
HAHH
HAHH

Look at the shape you're in.
How the hell are you gonna fight Lucia like that?
Hey, Haru!
Gotta...
HAHH
HAHH
...go...
......
H-Haru...
E-elie is waiting...
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
I've gotta go...
He can't even hear me.
SLIDE ずず
HAHH
HAHH
SLIDE ずず
HAHH
HAHH
FWUP ガッ

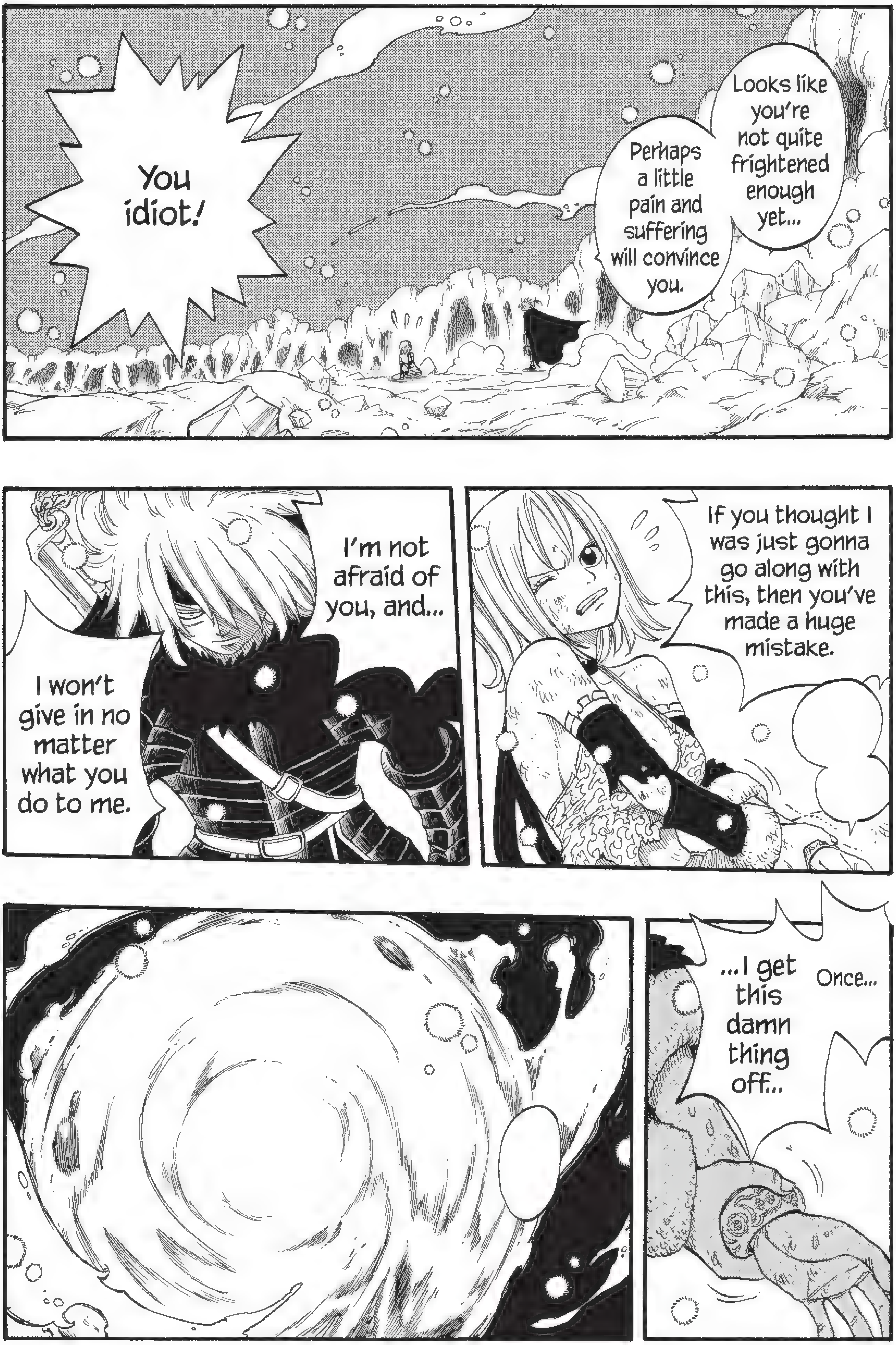

I've got you.
BOOM
I'll take you to her!


You can count on that!

RAVE
MASTER


Aaahhh!
THUD
PLUPPA
GLARE

Chapter 288: A Mother's Wish


Looks like you're not quite frightened enough yet...
Perhaps a little pain and suffering will convince you.
You idiot!
If you thought I was just gonna go along with this, then you've made a huge mistake.
I'm not afraid of you, and...
I won't give in no matter what you do to me.
Once...
...I get this damn thing off...

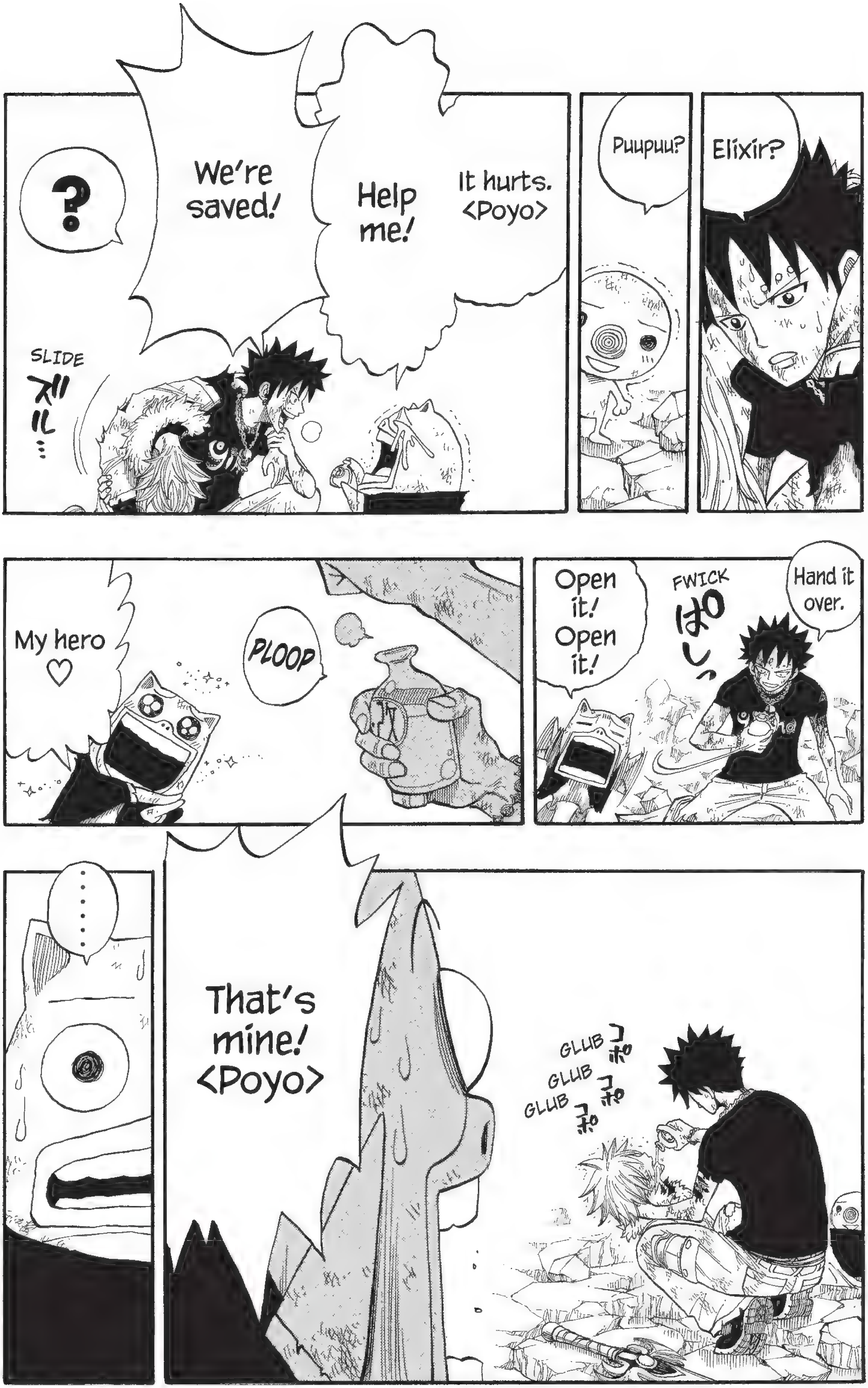
ROARRRR
!!
ROAR
There's no time...
RUMBLE
You need to decide right now.
Do you want to come with me? Or do you want to stay here and die?
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

I'm not going with you, and I'm not gonna die here either.
RUMBLE
Soon, Haru will destroy you. Just you wait...
RUMBLE
Haru is dead.
Or at least close enough.
He'll never make it here.
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
He'll be here.
I know he will!
RUMBLE

ゴゴゴゴ
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
TAPPA TAPPA
だっだっだっ
Listen to that rumbling...
PANT PANT
HAHHH
PANT PANT
It's about to blow...
We've gotta get moving!
STOMP
ドッ
Puun!!
!
Po...
...yo

Help Me!!!
<Poyo>
CLOPPA
CLOPPA
Grrw-wwrrr
PWICKA
どた
CLOPPA
どた
PWICKA
どた
PWICKA
Ruby!
CHOMP
CHOMP
Ouch!
Ouch!
Aahhhh!
すたたたたたたっ
FWOOM
Squeek?
FWEESH

Squeee-eeeeeee-eeeek!
FWOOOSH
THUD
ばた ばた
FWAPPA
FWAPPA
Help me! <Poyo>
That thing's gonna kill me <Poyo>.
ばた
FWAPPA
The bat's gone now.
You're okay.
No. <Poyo> It bit me. <Poyo> It hurts. <Poyo>
ROLL
ROLL
It hurts and I can't get this bottle of elixir open!
CREAK
It's my last bottle and it won't open. <Poyo>
Rrrm-mmm Rrrmm-mmphh
Urrrmm-mmph


Elixir?
Puupuu?
It hurts. <Poyo>
Help me!
We're saved!
?
SLIDE ズル…
Hand it over.
FWICK ぱしっ
Open it! Open it!
PLOOP
My hero ♡
That's mine! <Poyo>
GLUB ゴポ
GLUB ゴポ
GLUB ゴポ
……

ゴゴ
RUMBLE
ポタン
DRIP
ゴゴ
RUMBLE
Did you say something?
SHAKE
ぶるんぶるん
SHAKE
N-nevermind. <Poyo>
It doesn't hurt anymore <Poyo>.
ゴゴ
RUMBLE
Is Haru gonna get better? <Poyo>
All we can do is put our faith in that old man's medicine.
RUMBLE
ゴゴ

I'm sorry. <Poyo>
For what?
We may actually have a chance now, thanks to you.
If we can just get Haru's strength back to normal, he'll be able to fight Lucia.
I'm such an idiot. <Poyo>
You certainly are.
......
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
!!
!!
Wh-what the—?
BA-BOOM
<Poyo!!!!!>

FWAAAHHHHH

Th-that light—? What is it?
くたっ
Oof!
It's so bright!
Don't let it distract you!
FWAAAHHHHH
Let's stay focused on our enemies.
Brother...
Do you think Haru is okay?

HYUUU
Overdrive...
ROARRRRRR

Let's go...
...to the new world.
RUMBLE
Don't waste your time. That bracelet's not coming off.
RUMBLE
G-gotta hurry!
N-no....
YANK YANK
Kill....
RUMBLE
....
End-less?
RUMBLE
!!!
Kill her....Kill the girl...
What?
RUMBLE

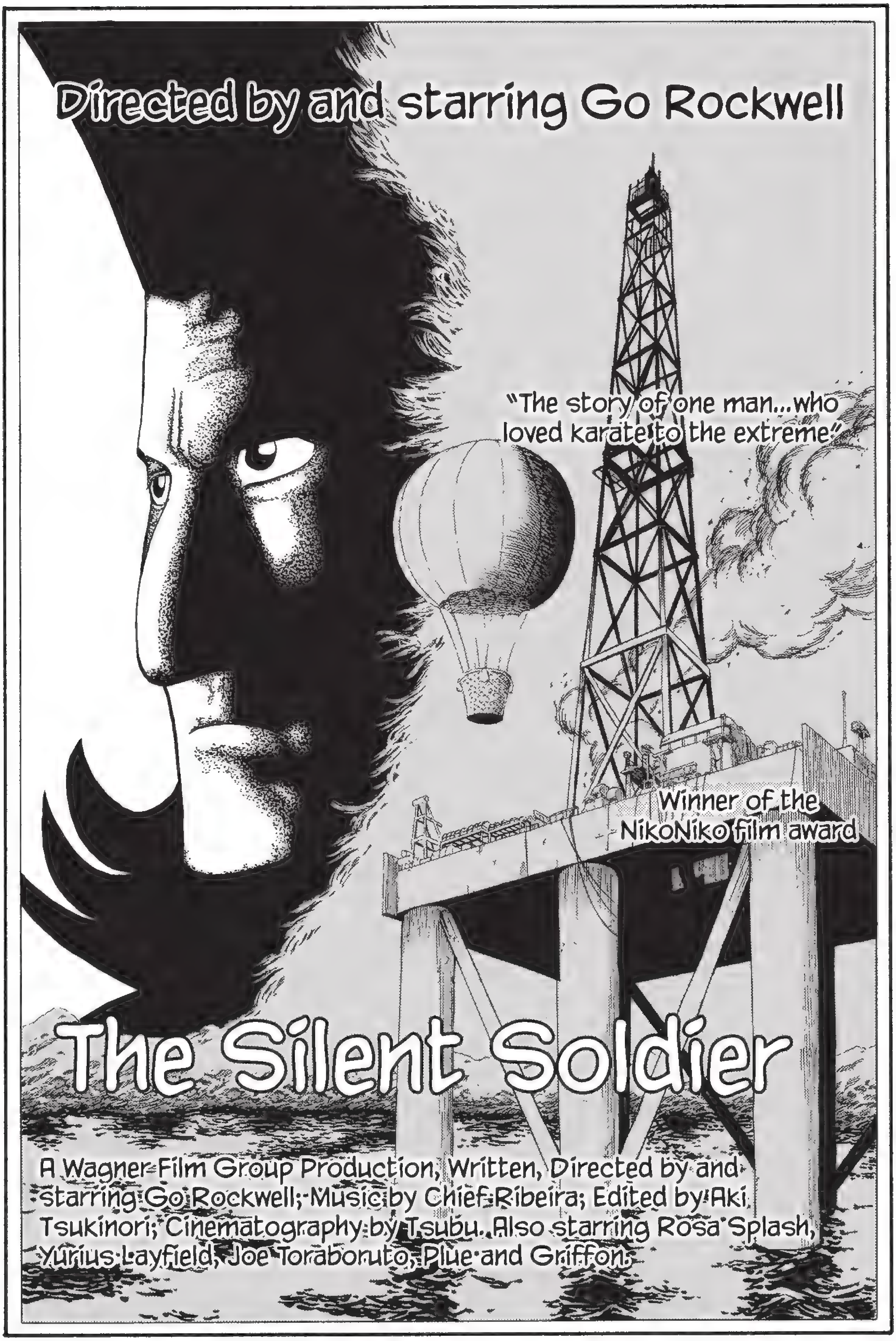
RUMBLE
She holds the power to destroy me...
You cannot take her to the new world.
B-but...
RUMBLE
?
He talking to himself?
If I do that, then humanity will never repopulate the new world.
RUMBLE
He and the girl will destroy us!
Hurry...
You must kill the girl now!
She will destroy us!
Haru Glory!
A bearer of light will be here soon.
RUMBLE

FWIP
ばっ
RUMBLE
You are going to be the God of the new world...
Do you want to be beaten by the same enemy once again?
If you don't kill her, you cannot win this battle.
You will never be God, unless you can take the life of the woman you love!
If that is your wish, mother...
RUMBLE
CLINK
Elie.
I'm afraid we must part.
RUMBLE

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
D-damn it! There's nowhere to stand!
!!!
Haru? Where's Haru?
PLUP PLUP
Maybe he's buried under here. <Poyo>
Hey, quit kidding around!
Haru!
Where are you?
Ah!
RUMBLE
!
RUMBLE

RUMBLE
TAPPA
TAPPA
RUMBLE
It's him...
Haru!!!
You did it, Ruby!
I did it! <Poyo>
RUMBLE
This is the final battle!
Good luck, Haru!

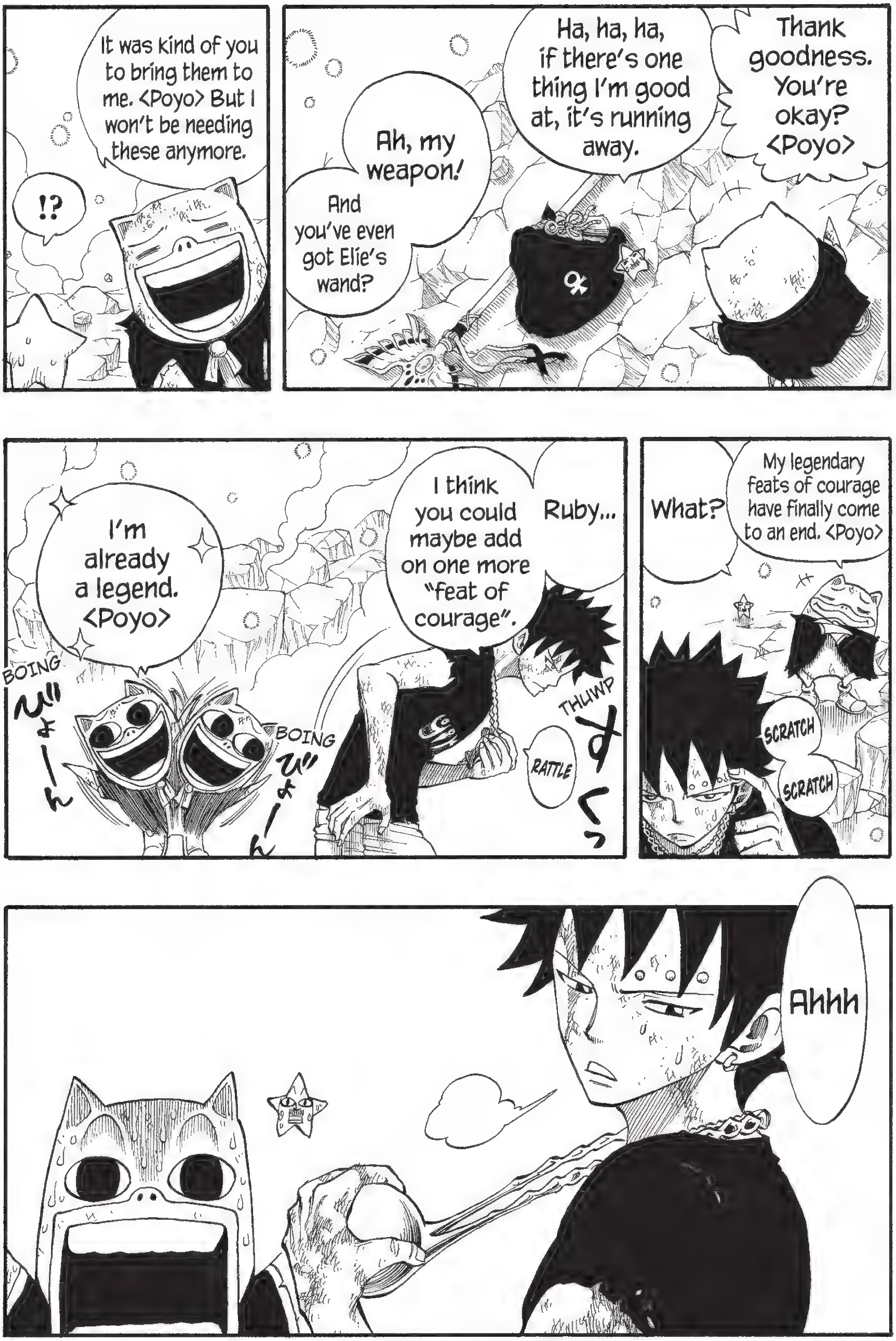
CLOPPA
CLOPPA
CLOPPA


Directed by and starring Go Rockwell
"The story of one man...who loved karate to the extreme"
Winner of the NikoNiko film award
The Silent Soldier
A Wagner Film Group Production, Written, Directed by and starring Go Rockwell; Music by Chief Ribeira; Edited by Aki Tsukinori; Cinematography by Tsubu. Also starring Rosa Splash, Yurius Layfield, Joe Toraboruto, Plue and Griffon.

Chapter 289:

I Won't Let It End Yet

RUMBLE
ゴゴ
RUMBLE
ゴゴ
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
ゴゴ
I'm sure he'll win. <Poyo>
If anyone can do it, Haru can...
Ruby!
RATTLE
RATTLE
ガラ ガラ ガラ
RATTLE
!
You forgot something.
RATTLE
ガラ
RATTLE
ガラ
Bonnie?


Thank goodness. You're okay? <Poyo>
Ha, ha, ha, if there's one thing I'm good at, it's running away.
Ah, my weapon!
And you've even got Elie's wand?
It was kind of you to bring them to me. <Poyo> But I won't be needing these anymore.
!?
My legendary feats of courage have finally come to an end. <Poyo>
What?
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
Ruby...
I think you could maybe add on one more "feat of courage".
THUWP
すくっ
RATTLE
I'm already a legend. <Poyo>
BOING
びょーん
BOING
びょーん
Ahhh

ゴゴゴゴゴ
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
Poyooooooooooooo!!
Where the hell are they coming from?
DA-DUNK
ばくばく
ザッ
CLOPPA
ザッ
CLOPPA
CLOPPA
ザッ

CLANK
Someone is trying to...
CLANK
CLANK
!
...destroy our mother... Endless.
CLANK
A carrier of the light stone.
AAAAHHHH!
We must kill him!
Hurry! Go to Lucia-Sama.
FWISH
Protect Lucia-Sama and Endless!
FWISH
Dead Bringer Brigade General Glavides
I'm not gonna let a single one of those...
...stone hunks of junk get by.

BA-BOOM
Kyaaaa!
PWIP

Aahh!
Unngyaa!
SPPLRRT
RUMBLE
Ahh...
Owww....
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
RUMBLE
What are you doing?
Hurry up and kill her!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

I'm on it.
Hah, ha.
What a cruel joke...
In the end, I end up alone.
Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha...
This is my destiny!
Ha, ha, ha!
THWACK
THWACK
WHACK
Aahh!
WHACK
RUMBLE

GRIP
Elie.
There's one thing I must say to you before you die.
SLUMP
PANT
PANT
PANT
Well Save it... cause...
I'm not gonna die.
Is that right?
I didn't waste 50 years...
...to die like this.
SLAM
Ugwwaahh!
!?
GYAAAA!

Ah!
And how exactly do you plan on surviving?
You can't even move, so let's hear it? What's your plan?
SCHWIK
♥LOVE BELIEVER♥
SQUIRM
SQUIRM
Urrrmmph
SQUIRM
SQUIRM
Ahhhh
Ha, ha.
It's over.
FWIP
Urrm-mpph
It's not... over...
Such a pity, Elie.
You wasted all this time trying to defeat Endless.
You jumped ahead in time 50 years and lied to everyone...
And now you're finally here facing Endless, and just look what's happened...
SQUIRM
SQUIRM

How many lives did you sacrifice to get here...
Hmmm?
Shiba...
Gale...
Caamu...
Sieg...
Ha, ha...and plenty more.
ROAAAR
It's not over yet...
You were so close...
It must be terribly frustrat-ing.
But after all, you are just a mortal.
You can't destroy "God."

Humanity has been manipulating time and space to create this lie of a world!
In God's eyes, that was the ultimate blasphemy!
But... we're still alive...
SQUIRM
PANT
PANT
No matter what kind of world we're in...
We will always have the right to life!
The right to life?
What?
Who are you to talk about the "right to life"?
Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha!
Quit laughing!
ははは——はは
HA, HA, HA, HA, HA
It looks like, God has decided...
...to strip you of that right!

This is goodbye, Elie.
Since we shared a kiss, the least I can do is...
...take your life by my own hand!
Quit laughing!
GUSH
GUSH
ボロ
......
ボロ

SMASH

FWOOOM

THWUCK
ズドッ
PWIP
しゅぱっ
SWIPPA ささっ
Haru...

Come out and face me!!!!
ROAAAAR
TO BE CONTINUED

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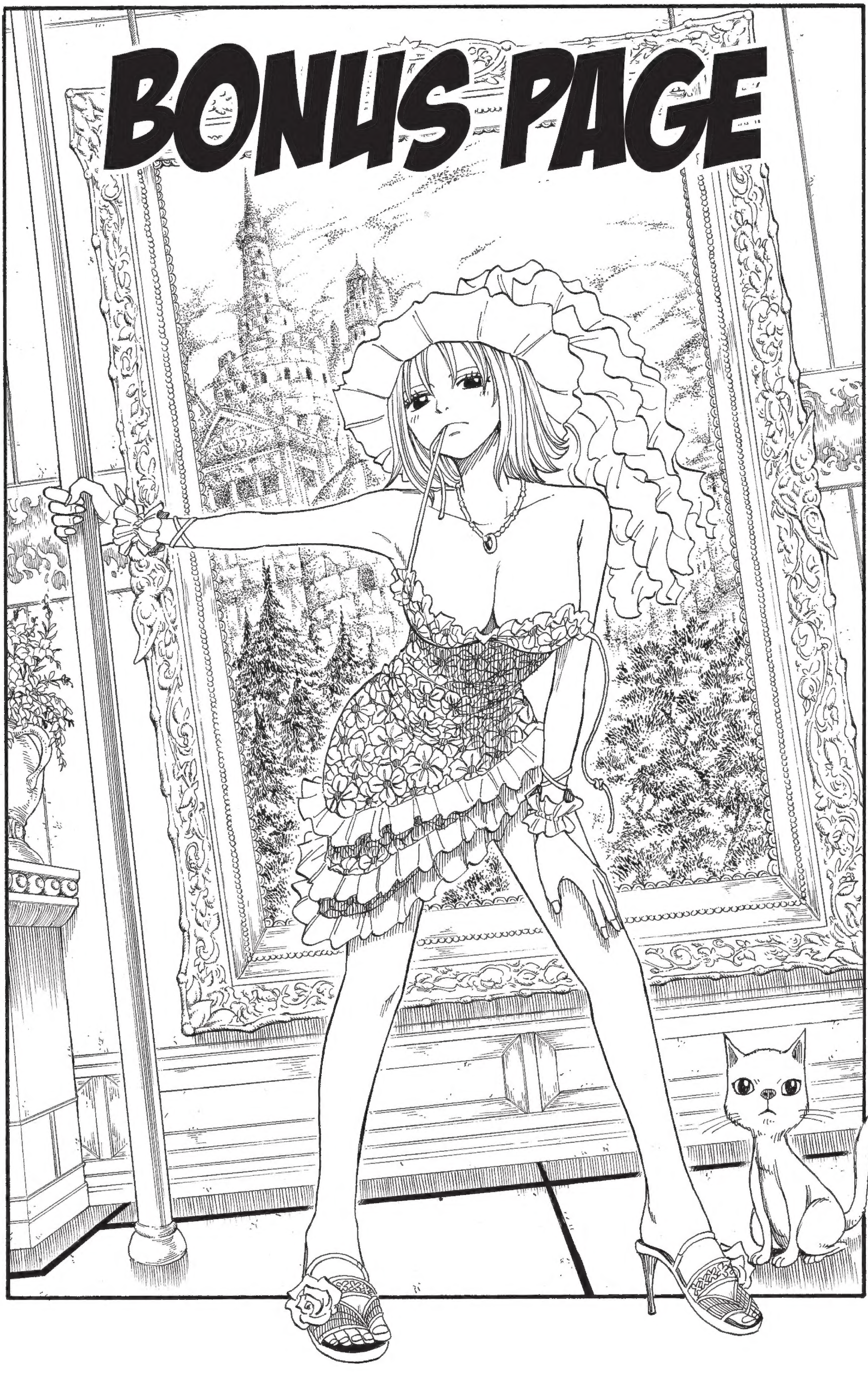
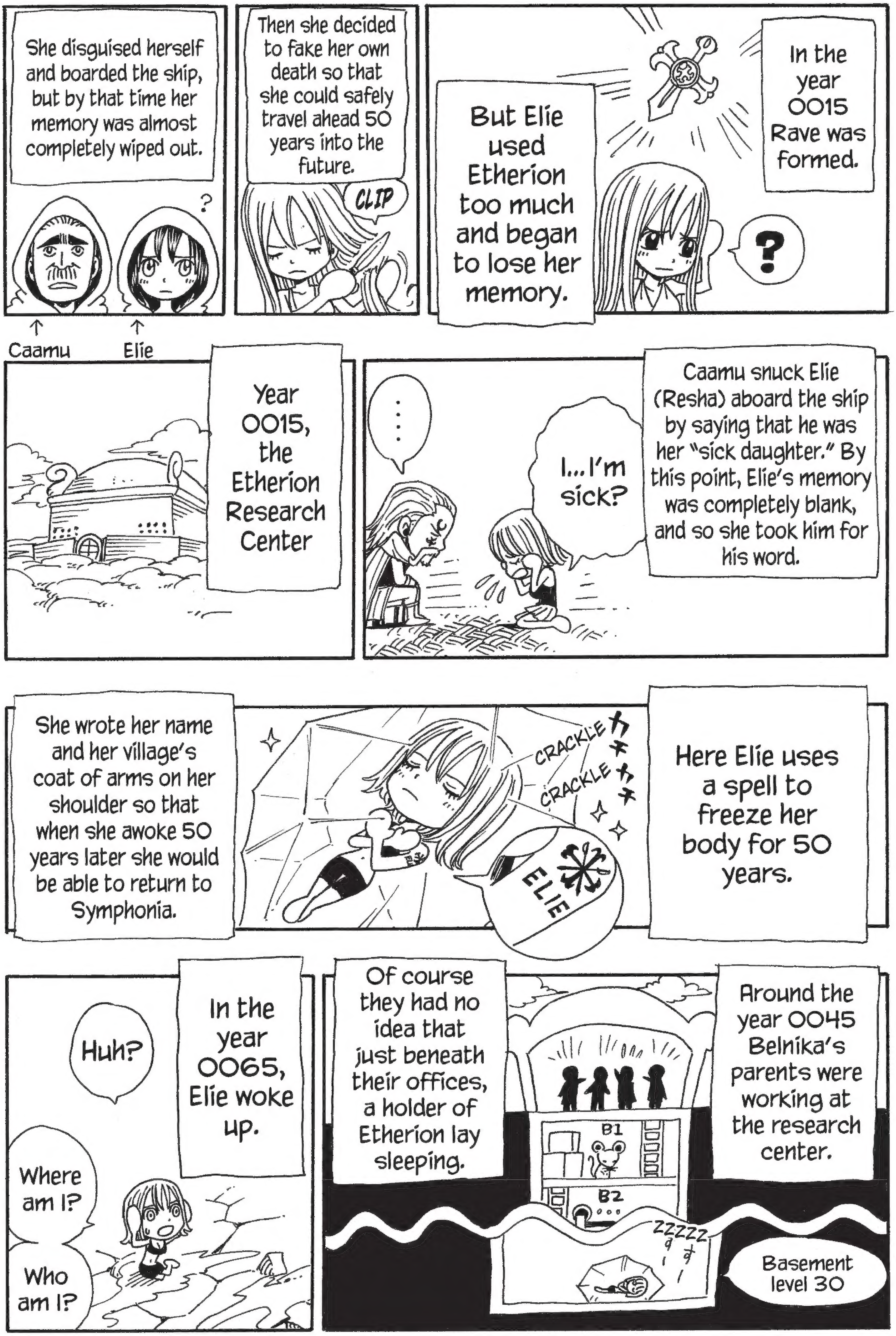
It looked too much like Julia's splash page so I nixed it.



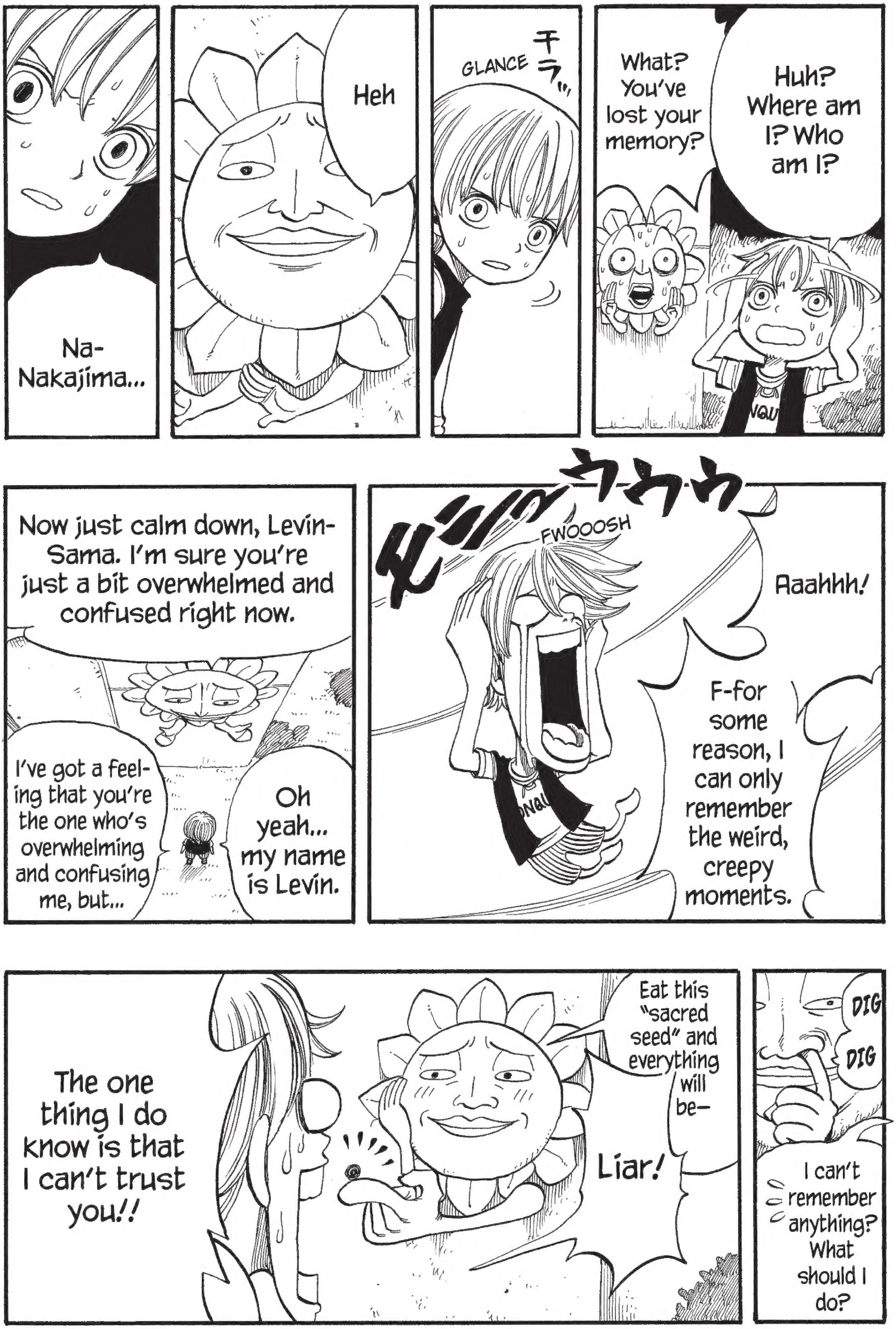
I get a ton of letters saying "I don't understand how Elie traveled 50 years into the future." Of course it is explained in the manga, but it seems my explanation wasn't quite good enough so I've summed it up here.


In the year 0015 Rave was formed.
?
But Elie used Etherion too much and began to lose her memory.
Then she decided to fake her own death so that she could safely travel ahead 50 years into the future.
CLIP
She disguised herself and boarded the ship, but by that time her memory was almost completely wiped out.
?
Caamu
Elie
Caamu snuck Elie (Resha) aboard the ship by saying that he was her "sick daughter." By this point, Elie's memory was completely blank, and so she took him for his word.
I...I'm sick?
. . . .
Year 0015, the Etherion Research Center
Here Elie uses a spell to freeze her body for 50 years.
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
ELIE
She wrote her name and her village's coat of arms on her shoulder so that when she awoke 50 years later she would be able to return to Symphonia.
Around the year 0045 Belnika's parents were working at the research center.
B1
B2
ZZZZZ
Basement level 30
Of course they had no idea that just beneath their offices, a holder of Etherion lay sleeping.
In the year 0065, Elie woke up.
Huh?
Where am I?
Who am I?

The End

Rave 0077

Home Alone with Levin Part 28- Unforgettable


Huh? Where am I? Who am I?
What? You've lost your memory?
GLANCE
チラ
Heh
Na-Nakajima...
Aaahhh!
F-for some reason, I can only remember the weird, creepy moments.
FWOOOSH
Now just calm down, Levin-Sama. I'm sure you're just a bit overwhelmed and confused right now.
Oh yeah... my name is Levin.
I've got a feeling that you're the one who's overwhelming and confusing me, but...
DIG
DIG
I can't remember anything? What should I do?
Eat this "sacred seed" and everything will be—
Liar!
The one thing I do know is that I can't trust you!!

To be continued!! Next time- a conclusion...of sorts.

AFTERWORD

As many of you already know, Rave Master will end with volume 35. Clap clap clap! Somehow it seems like it's been going on forever, but at the same time, it's as if it was over in an instant....but if I start talking about that now, I won't have anything to write in next volume's afterword...so I'd better stop. I'm very happy that it's reaching its end, but there's also a feeling of loneliness....but if I start talking about that now, I won't have anything to write in next volume's afterward. So, what should I write in this one? Wait, the series isn't even over yet. It's a little early to start waxing nostalgically. How did you like volume 34? No matter what page you open to, it's all about the big battle! (hah) A lot of people wrote in to say that Shuda's battle with Megido seemed to go pretty easily for Shuda. I really wanted to draw the scene with Shuda and Haru that happens after Shuda's fight. I thought that was more important, so I tried to shorten the actual fight scene. My next favorite scene in this volume is when Let transforms into a dragon. When that chapter first appeared in Shonen Magazine the fans were delighted with it, and I was really happy with it as well.

Okay, on to the next volume. This is going to be the end of Rave Master, and it's sure to be a moving finale. There's just one more volume to go, and I hope you'll all read it. I'm gonna work really hard on it. See you guys in the final volume.